

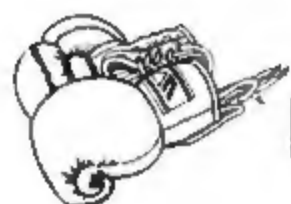
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森川ジョージ



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# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



**Round 533** The Star Appears





อย่า แพ้



MI-...

THEN I  
SHOULD  
SPEAK...

MIYATA...



YOU  
KNOW  
THAT,  
RIGHT?

LOOKED  
LIKE HE  
SAID  
SOMETHING



!



อย่า แพ้

= DON'T LOSE

JUST A  
LITTLE

...





YOU'RE  
THE  
BEST IN  
THE  
OPBF

GOD  
DAMNIT,  
THAT WAS  
AWESOME,  
MIYATA!!

DROP THE  
BELT AND  
GO TO THE  
WORLD!!

KYAAAHH!  
LOOK  
OVER  
HERE!

THE NEXT  
WORLD  
TITLE  
FIGHT WE  
SEE WILL  
BE  
YOURS!!

OR WHAT?

YOU WANNA  
JUST DROP  
THE IDEA OF  
FIGHTING  
MIYATA!?

IF HE MOVES  
UP ANY  
FURTHER  
IT'LL BE  
HARD FOR  
YOU TO FIGHT  
HIM

HE'S RIGHT,  
GO TO THE  
WORLD,  
MIYATA-  
KUN!!

UWAAH,  
THAT  
WAS  
GREAT

I MEAN IT  
WOULDN'T  
MEAN  
ANYTHING IF  
I COULDN'T  
FIGHT  
MIYATA-KUN  
FOR THE  
TITLE

I GUESS  
HE SHOULD  
WAIT, HUH

O-, OF  
COURSE  
NOT

AITAH

DUMBASS!



CHALLENGE  
MIYATA?

NOT  
YET?

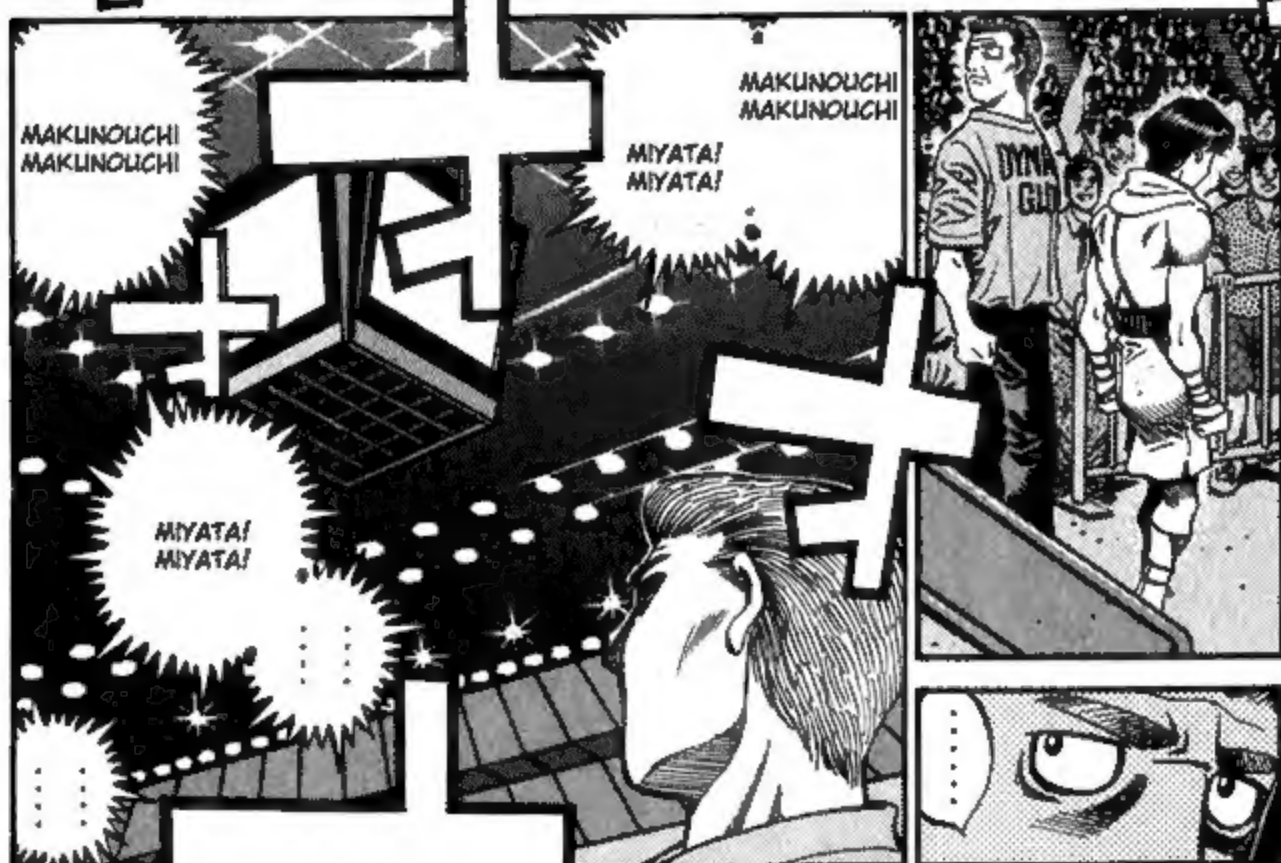


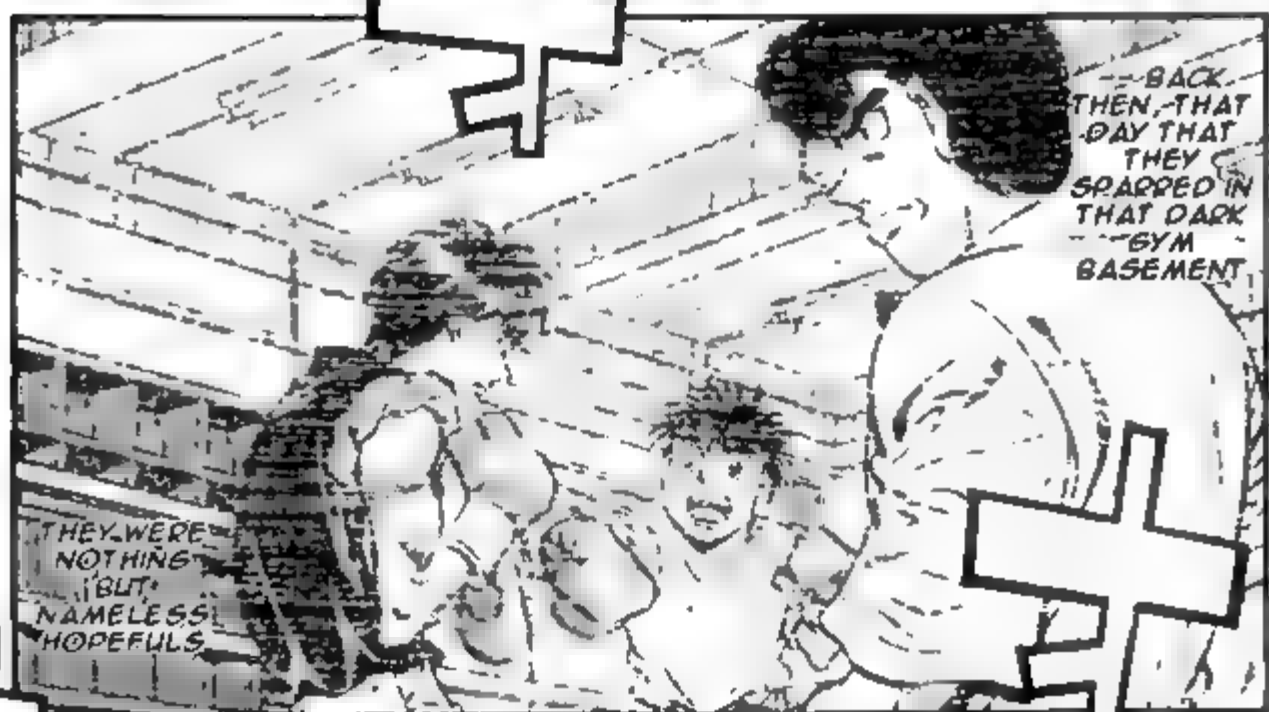
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HELL DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU ARE?



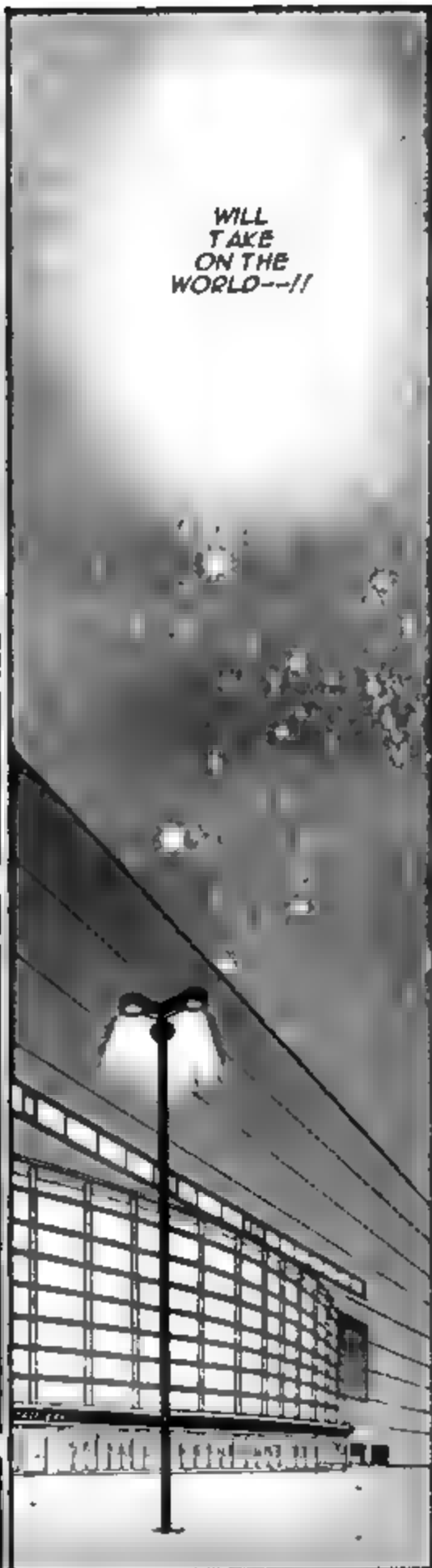
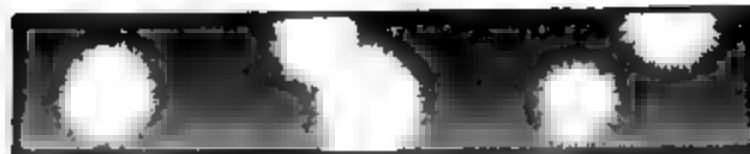
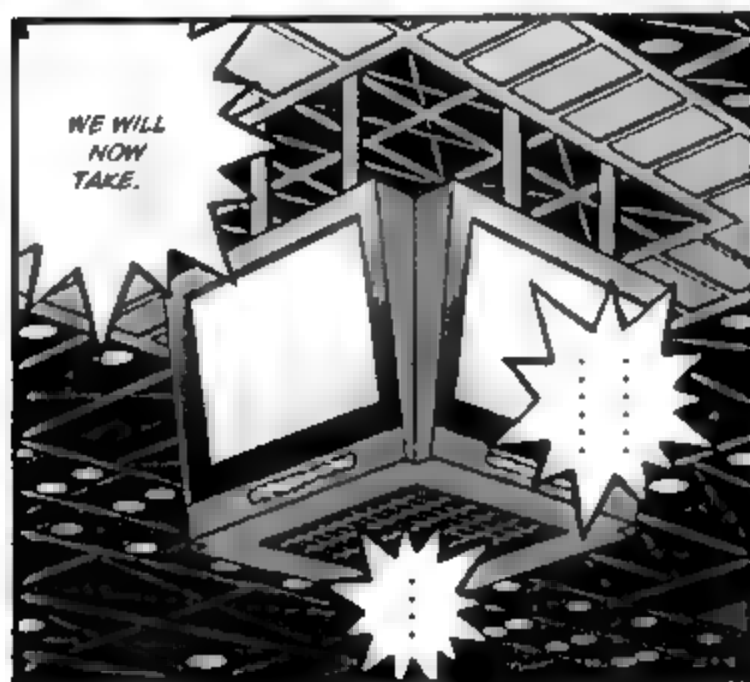
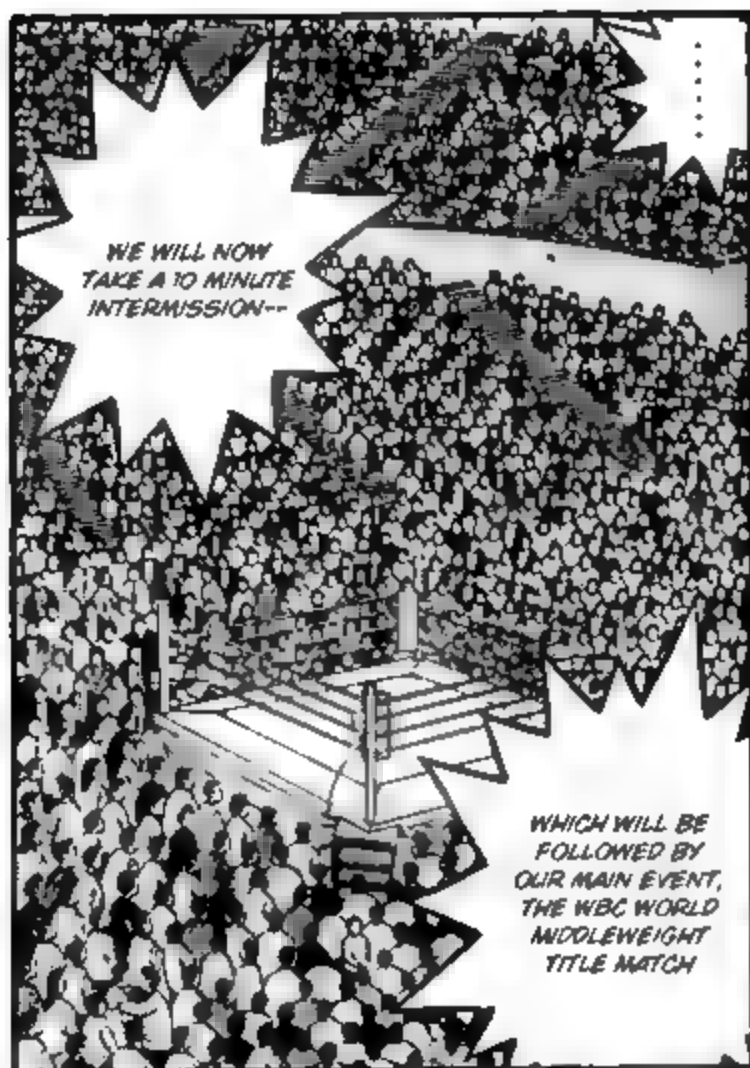


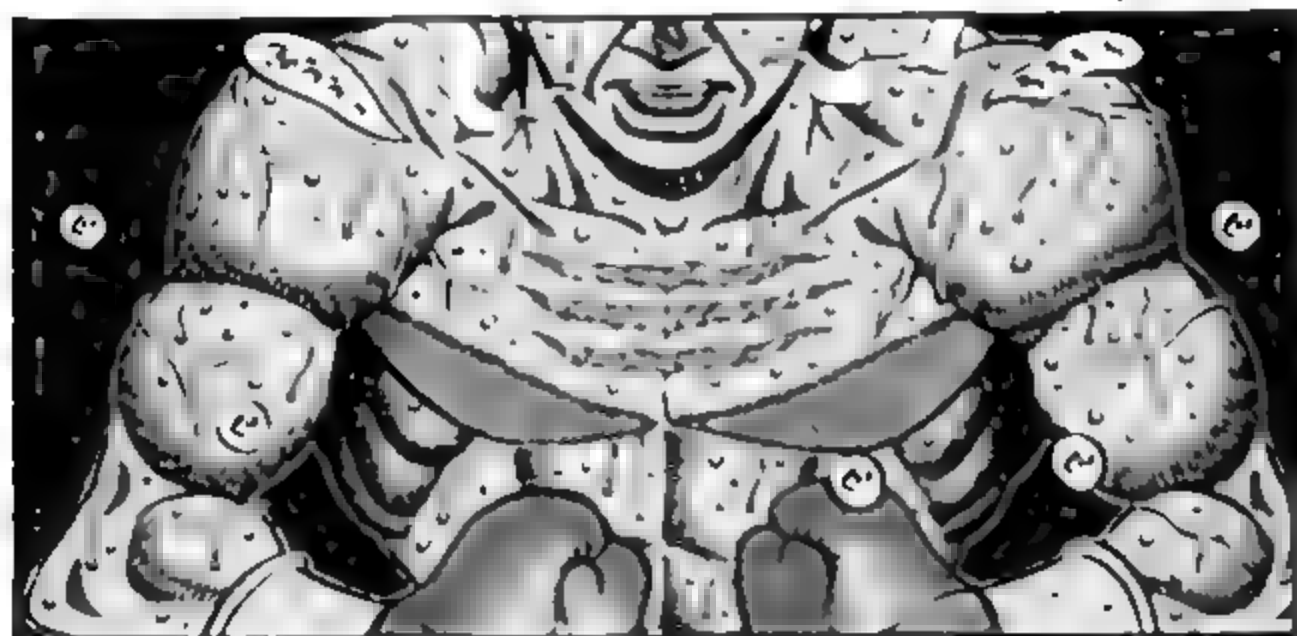
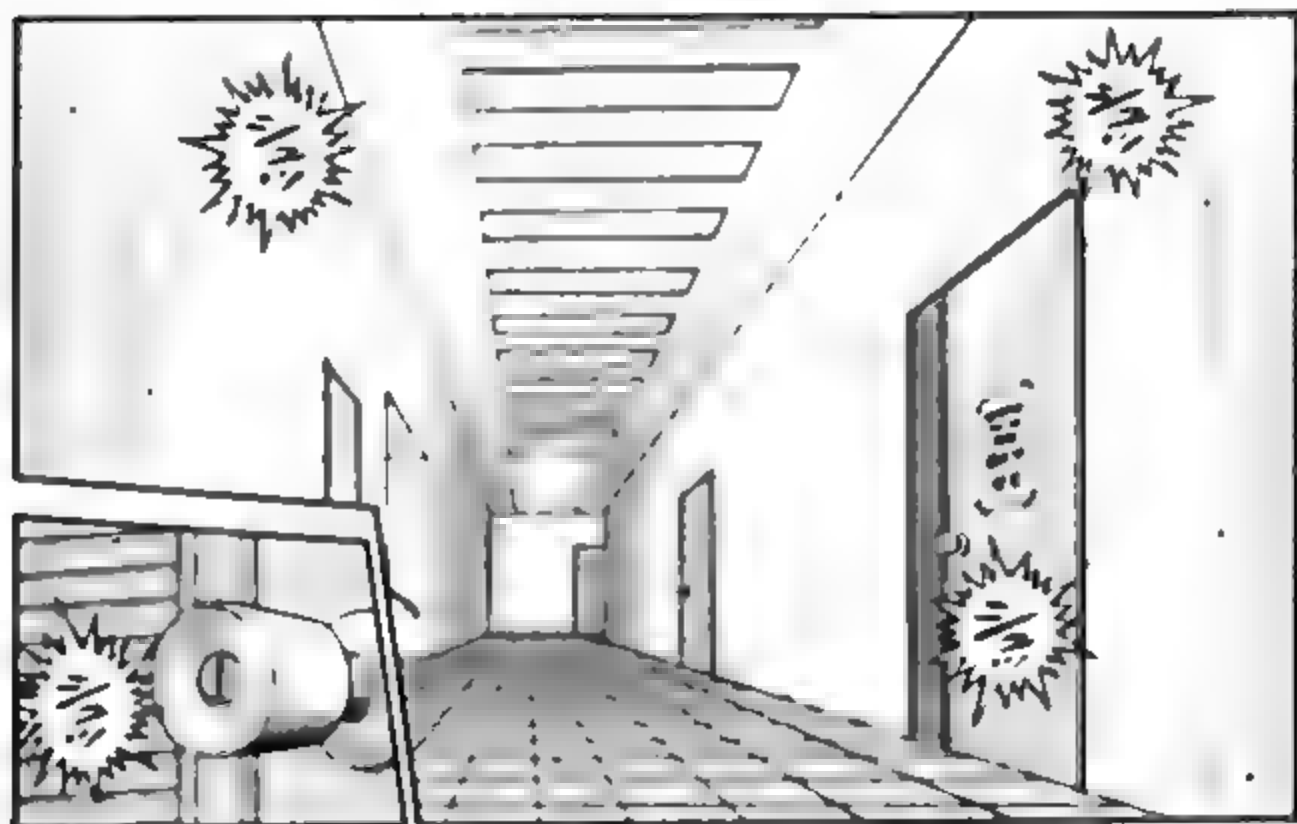












LIKE IT'S  
FINALLY MY  
TURN

LOOKS







MIYATA  
WAS THE ONE  
WHO DID  
IT,  
RIGHT?



THEY'RE  
ALL  
EXCITED

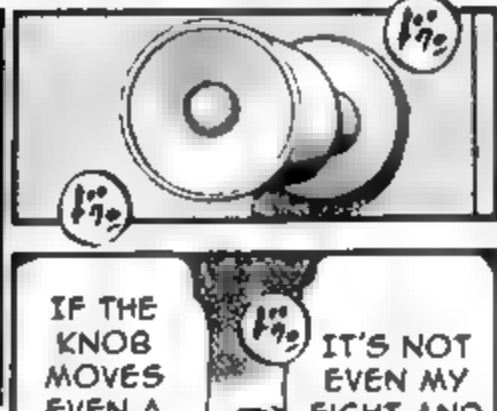


YOU  
LITTLE  
BITCH,  
YOU RAN  
IN AND  
TOLD HIM



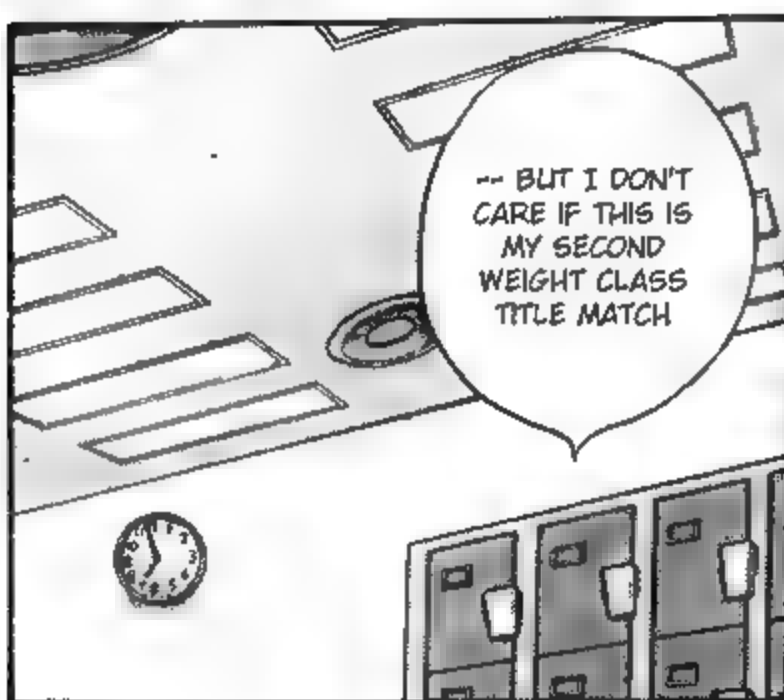
AH!!

HUH!? YOU  
WERE  
WATCHING!?













**OSS-  
HAAA!!**



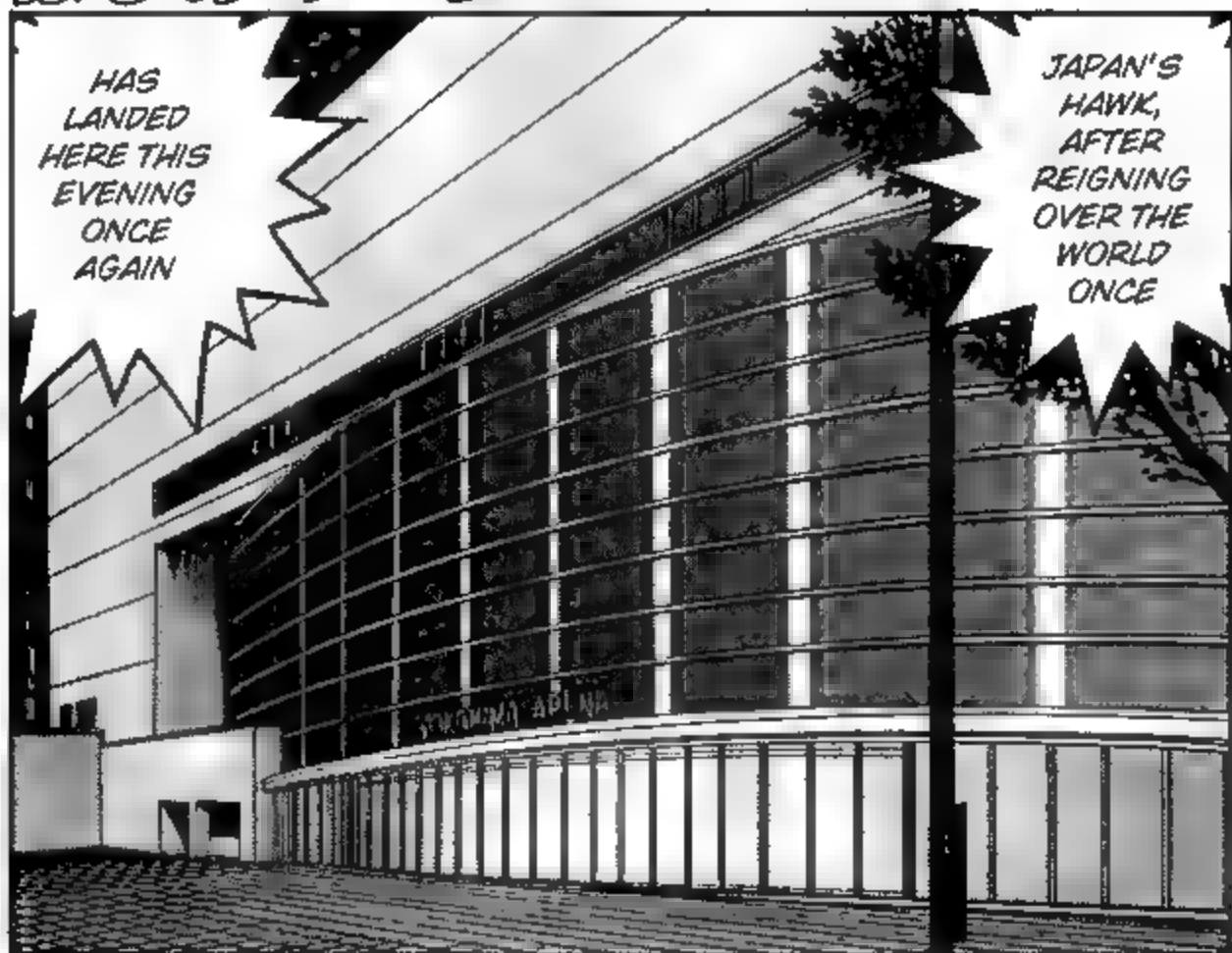


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FIRST,  
OUT OF  
THE  
BLUE  
CORNER

THE WBC  
WORLD  
MIDDLEWEIGHT  
TITLE MATCH!!

THE  
CHALLENGER  
WILL MAKE HIS  
ENTRANCE!!

THANK  
YOU  
-DAN, I  
MADE IT IN  
THE -DAN

YAHAM-  
DA-SAN

HI-  
HERE  
WE  
ARE  
GAMES

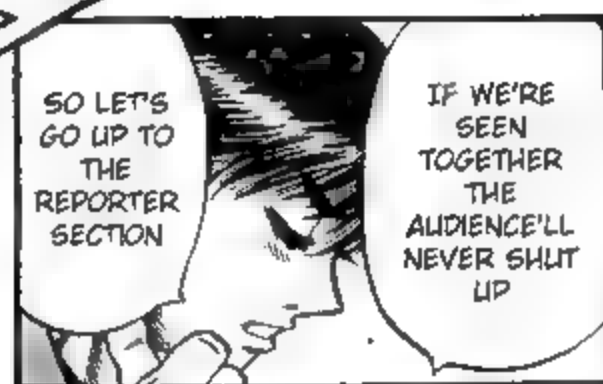
DAN?

はっけん  
THE FIGHTING!!

Round 531 Hawk Vs Eagle







HE HAS CALLED  
HIS SECOND  
WEIGHT CLASS  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN A STEPPING  
STONE TO HIS  
TRUE AMBITION

AND THERE HE  
IS, THE FORMER  
WBC WORLD  
JUNIOR  
MIDDLEWEIGHT  
CHAMPION

TAKAMURA  
MAMORU!!

HE MOVES TO THE  
RING WITH A  
THUNDERING CRY





LOOKS  
LIKE IT  
MAY NEED  
MORE GRIP  
THAN  
USUAL  
THIS TIME



WET  
IT A  
LITTLE

THE  
TURPENTINE'S  
DRY

THIS  
OK?

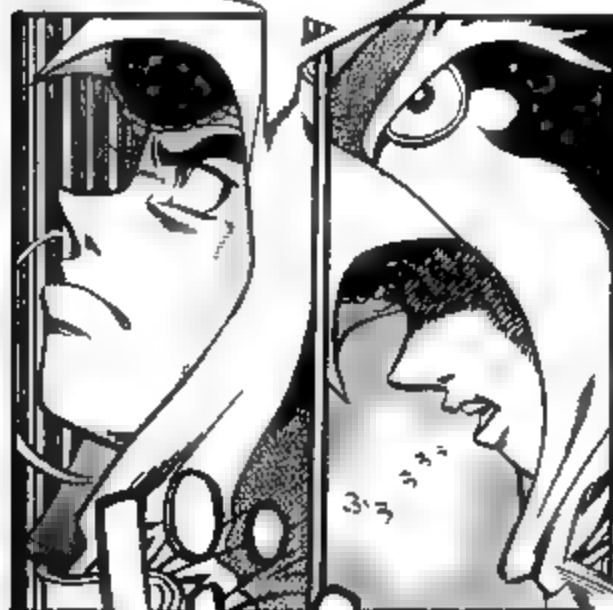


THE  
LARGER  
THE  
STAGE,  
THE MORE  
HE LOVES  
IT



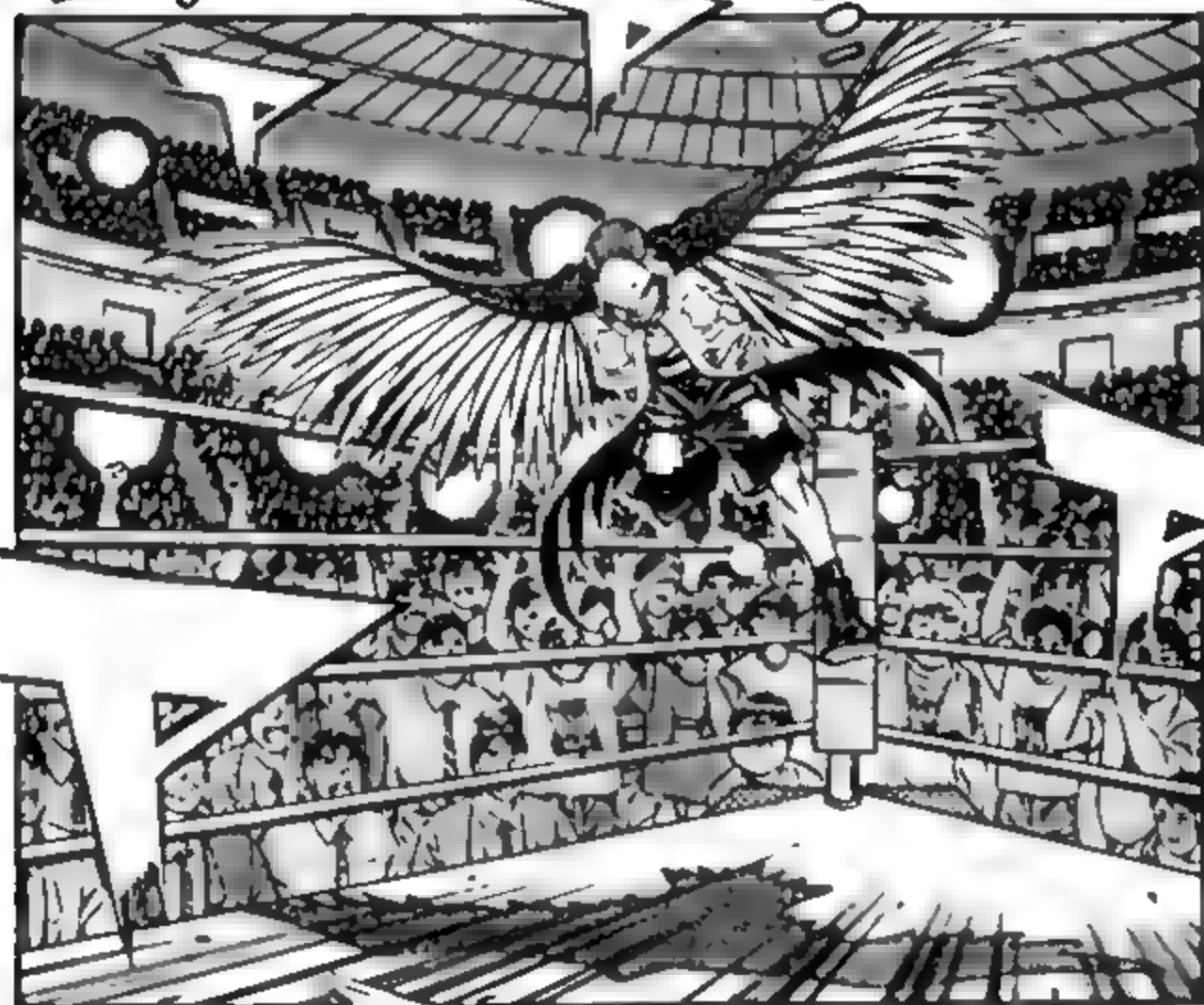
IT LOOKS  
LIKE HE  
ISN'T EVEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THEM

I'M  
AMAZED  
THAT HE  
ISN'T  
PHASED  
BY THE  
CHEERS



I WON'T  
SAY A  
WORD

DO AS  
YOU  
PLEASE





JAPAN'S  
HAWK!  
TAKAMURA  
MAMORU--!!

AND HE  
HAS  
LANDED--  
FROM THE  
BLUE  
CORNER,  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER



LOO




I BELIEVE  
YOU CAN  
WIN!!

UWAAH!  
YOU CAN  
DO IT,  
TAKAMURA

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
ANYONE  
CAN  
BEAT YOU

YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
REAL  
CHAM-  
PION--




IT'S  
LIKE  
THEY  
HADN'T  
MADE A  
SOUND  
FOR US

L-, LOTS  
OF  
CHEERS



TELL ME  
MORE



I FEEL KIND  
OF BAD  
FOR THE  
CHAMPION

THE  
ENTIRE  
ARENA IS  
ON HIS  
SIDE



I FEEL LIKE  
MY  
EARDRUMS'LL  
POP -DANI

BUT HIS  
STRENGTH IS  
APPARENT  
EVEN AS HE  
WALKS DOWN  
THE AISLE

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO READ HIS  
FACE FROM  
UNDERNEATH  
HIS ROBES

AND NOW--  
FROM THE  
RED  
CORNER, THE  
CHAMPION





GIVING  
UP'LL  
BE  
EASIER

TAKAMURA'S  
GOT A GOOD  
PUNCH,  
DON'T  
BOTHR  
TRYING TO  
FIGHT BACK



TAKAMURA'S  
THE  
STRONGEST  
THERE EVER  
WILL BE

YOU MAY  
AS WELL  
LEAVE  
THE BELT  
THERE  
AND RUN



I CAN FEEL  
HOW HARD HE'S  
CONCENTRATING  
FROM ALL THE  
WAY UP HERE

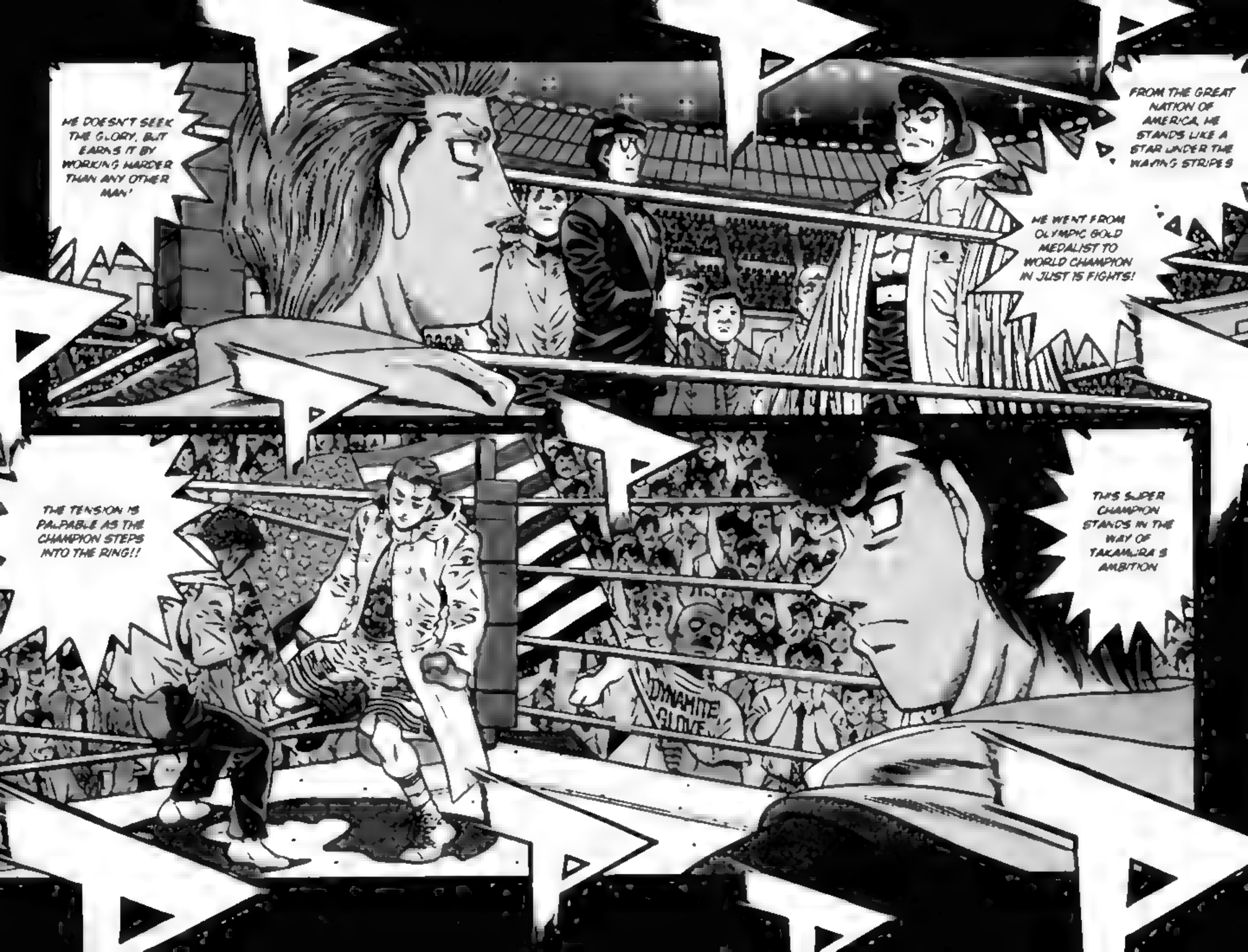
IT DOESN'T  
EVEN LOOK  
LIKE HE CAN  
HEAR THEM  
AT ALL



LIKE HE'S  
QUITE  
USED TO  
BIG  
CROWDS  
-DANI

... IT  
LOOKS





HE DOESN'T SEEK  
THE GLORY, BUT  
EARN'S IT BY  
WORKING HARDER  
THAN ANY OTHER  
MAN!

FROM THE GREAT  
NATION OF  
AMERICA, HE  
STANDS LIKE A  
STAR UNDER THE  
WAVING STRIPES

HE WENT FROM  
OLYMPIC GOLD  
MEDALIST TO  
WORLD CHAMPION  
IN JUST 15 FIGHTS!

THE TENSION IS  
PALPABLE AS THE  
CHAMPION STEPS  
INTO THE RING!!

THIS SUPER  
CHAMPION  
STANDS IN THE  
WAY OF  
TAKAMURA'S  
AMBITION

IS  
HERE---!!

THE WBC  
WORLD  
MIDDLE-  
WEIGHT  
CHAMPION,  
DAVID  
EAGLE

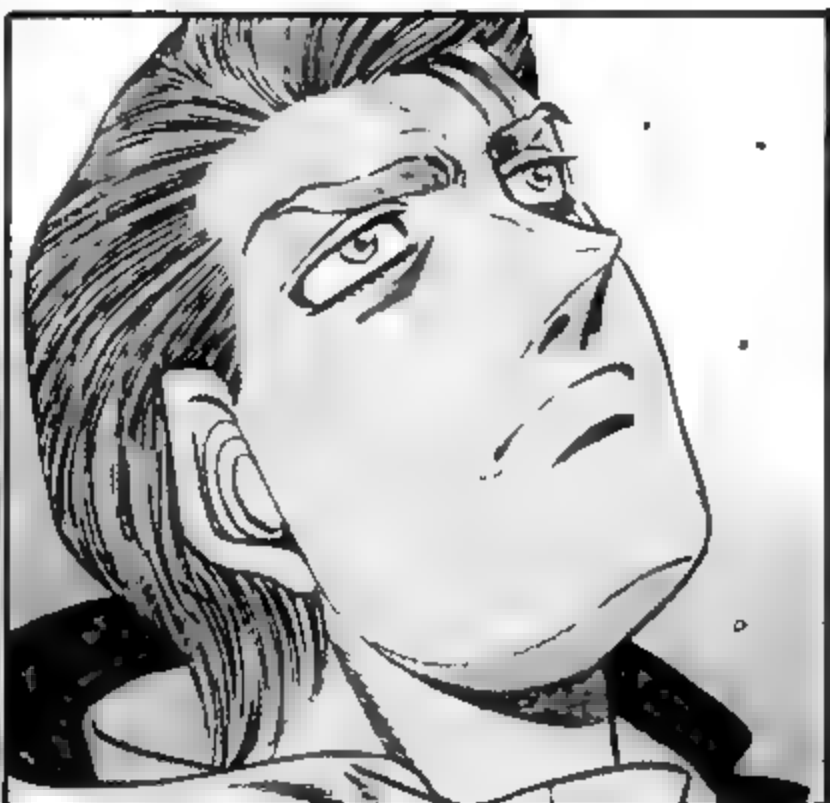
HE IS THE  
GOLDEN  
EAGLE!!





HE'S A  
LITTLE  
DIFFERENT...  
THAN I  
EXPECTED

WHEN I HEARD  
IT WAS AN  
UNDEFEATED  
AMERICAN, I  
THOUGHT HE'D  
BE LIKE BRYAN  
HAWK...



EVEN  
THOUGH  
... HE'S  
AN  
AMERICAN

HE  
LOOKS  
LIKE A  
SAMURAI



IT FEELS  
LIKE I  
NEED TO  
GET SOME  
FRESH  
AIR

IT'S WEIRD,  
I'M GETTING  
NERVOUS



... NO,  
TO ME

HE LOOKS  
LIKE A  
SOLDIER ON  
A BATTLE-  
FIELD



THIS'LL  
BE A  
TOUGH  
FIGHT

THE  
AUDIENCE IS  
REACTING TO  
THAT

HIS  
STRENGTH  
IS EVIDENT  
EVEN TO THE  
UNTRAINED  
EYE -DANI



THE WBS  
WORLD  
MIDDLEWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONNNN

WEIGHING IN  
AT 158 AND  
THREE FOURTH  
POUNDS,  
FROM  
AMERICAAA

IN THE  
RED  
CORNER

'GOLDEN'  
EAGLE---!!

DAVID



THE WBC  
WORLD  
MIDDLEWEIGHT  
3RD SEED

AND IN THE  
BLUE CORNER,  
WEIGHING 160  
POUNDS EVEN,  
HAILING FROM  
THE KAMOGAWA  
BOXING  
GYMNASIUM



EXPECTED  
NOTHING  
LESS!!



HOOOH

HE LOOKS  
EVEN  
STRONGER  
WITHOUT  
THE ROBE





AND I'D  
LIKE TO  
KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
FOUND  
OUT

EARLIER...  
I ASKED  
YOU TO  
CHECK ON  
SOMETHING

BUT I  
JUST  
CAN'T  
LET GO  
OF THIS

I TRY NOT TO  
THINK ABOUT  
ANYTHING OTHER  
THAN MY OWN  
FIGHTS

OF  
WHAT?

CAN'T LET  
GO--

YOU  
CHECKED IF  
HE HAD A  
DETACHED  
RETINA,  
DIDN'T YOU?

ABOUT  
TAKAMURA-SAN'S  
EYE

HE WAS  
ABLE TO  
READ TINY  
LITTLE  
PRINT

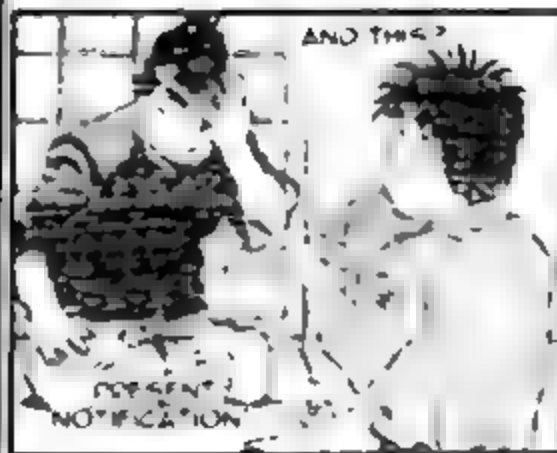
HE WAS  
FINE

YOU  
FORGOT?  
IT'S  
IMPORTANT,  
YOU KNOW

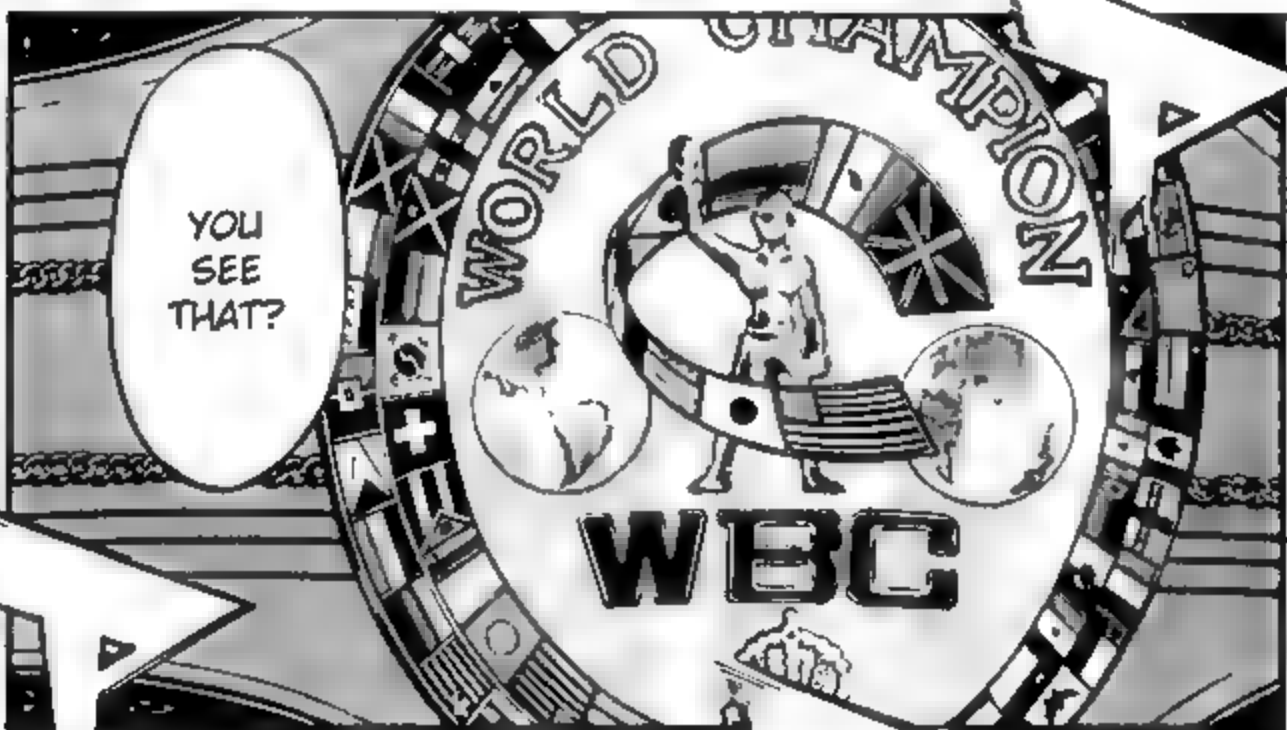
R-  
RIGHT,  
THAT

AH













YOU  
WANT IT,  
RIGHT?  
YOU'D  
LIKE  
THAT,  
RIGHT?

I'LL GIVE THE  
BONUS TO  
DODDERING  
OLD MEN, OK!?  
JUST SAY YOU  
WANT IT

FINE, FINE



N-, NO  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
...

YOU  
WANT  
IT?



THE  
BELT IS  
JUST A  
BONUS

THE TITLE  
IS WHAT I  
WANT

ALL I  
CARE  
ABOUT IS  
WINNING



I SAID I  
WANT IT!!

SHUT  
UP



CAN'T  
HEAR  
YOU



I-

I WANT  
IT...



I SEE, SO YOU  
WANT IT...

HNFL---

THE ARENA IS  
SO QUIET YOU  
COULD HEAR A  
PIN DROP

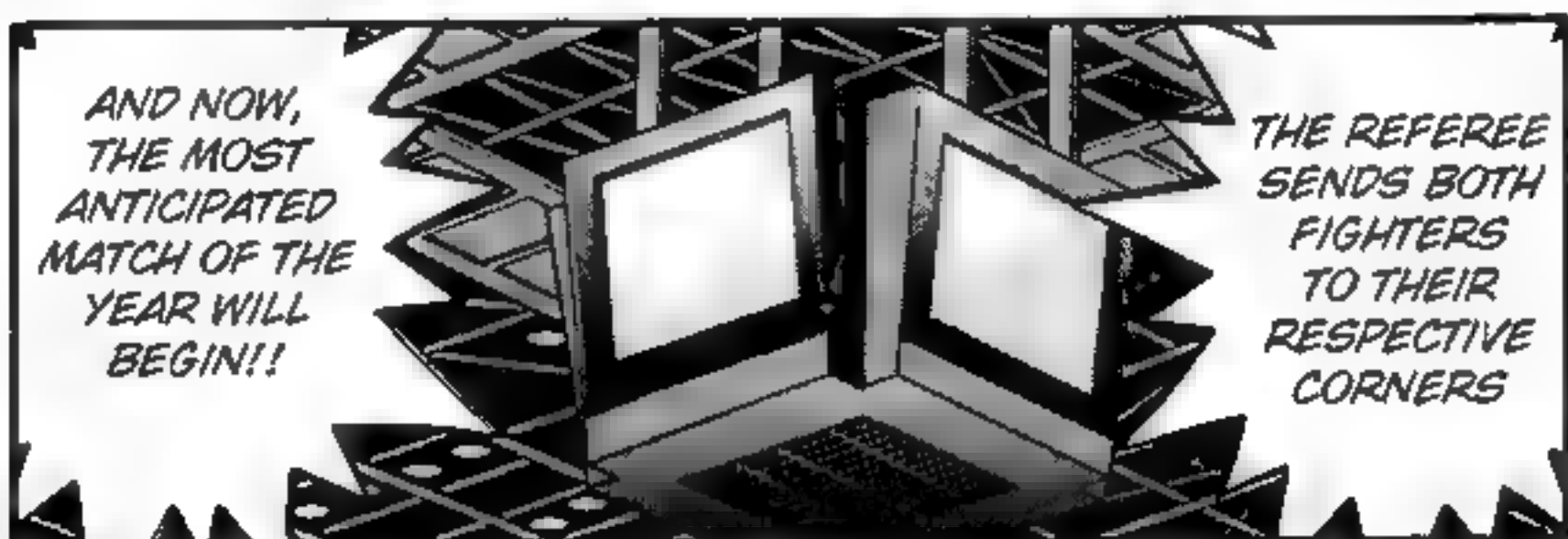
THE FIGHTERS  
WALK INTO THE  
CENTER OF THE  
RING

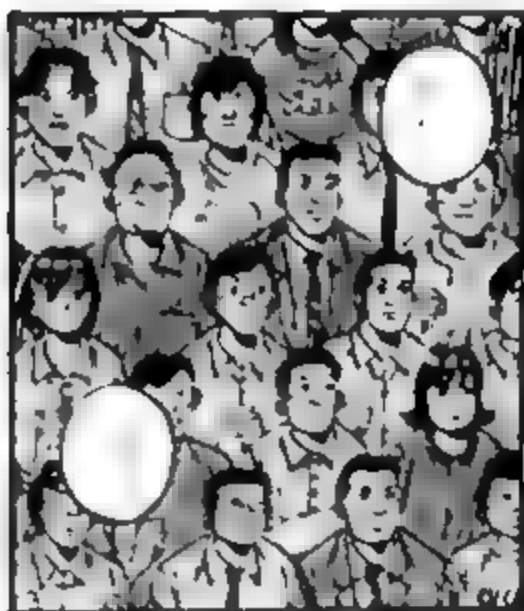
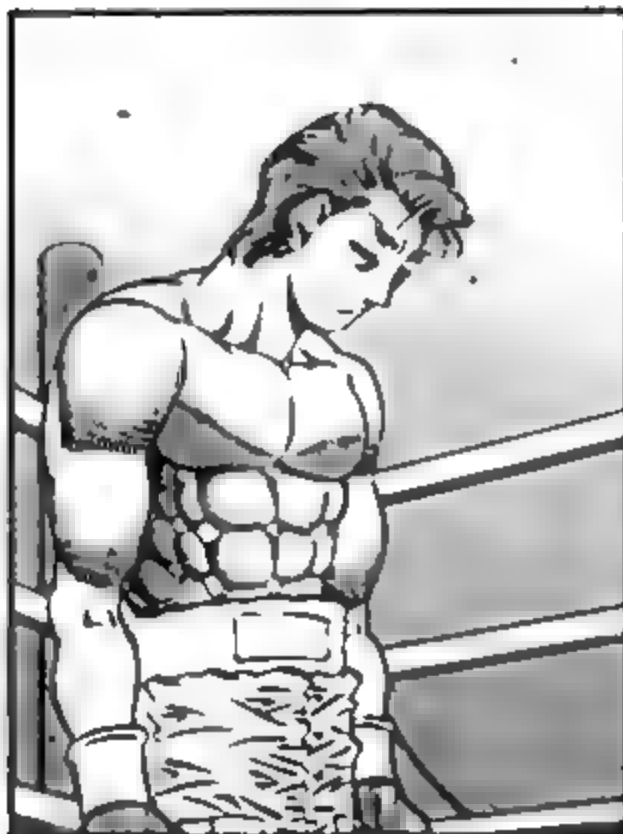
ALL OF JAPAN,  
NO, THE  
ENTIRE WORLD  
IS HOLDING ITS  
BREATH











TAKAMURA-SAN.





AND THERE'S  
THE GONG--!!

BOTH  
FIGHTERS  
SPRINT OUT OF  
THEIR  
CORNERS!!



THE TWO  
ULTIMATE BIRDS  
OF PREY COME  
AT EACH OTHER  
IN THE RING!!

THE HAWK AND  
EAGLE DRAW  
CLOSER--



TO SINK  
ITS  
CLAWS?

WHICH WILL  
BE THE  
FIRST





SO IT'LL  
MEAN HE  
CAN'T  
SEE  
LEFTS

IT WAS  
HIS  
RIGHT  
EYE

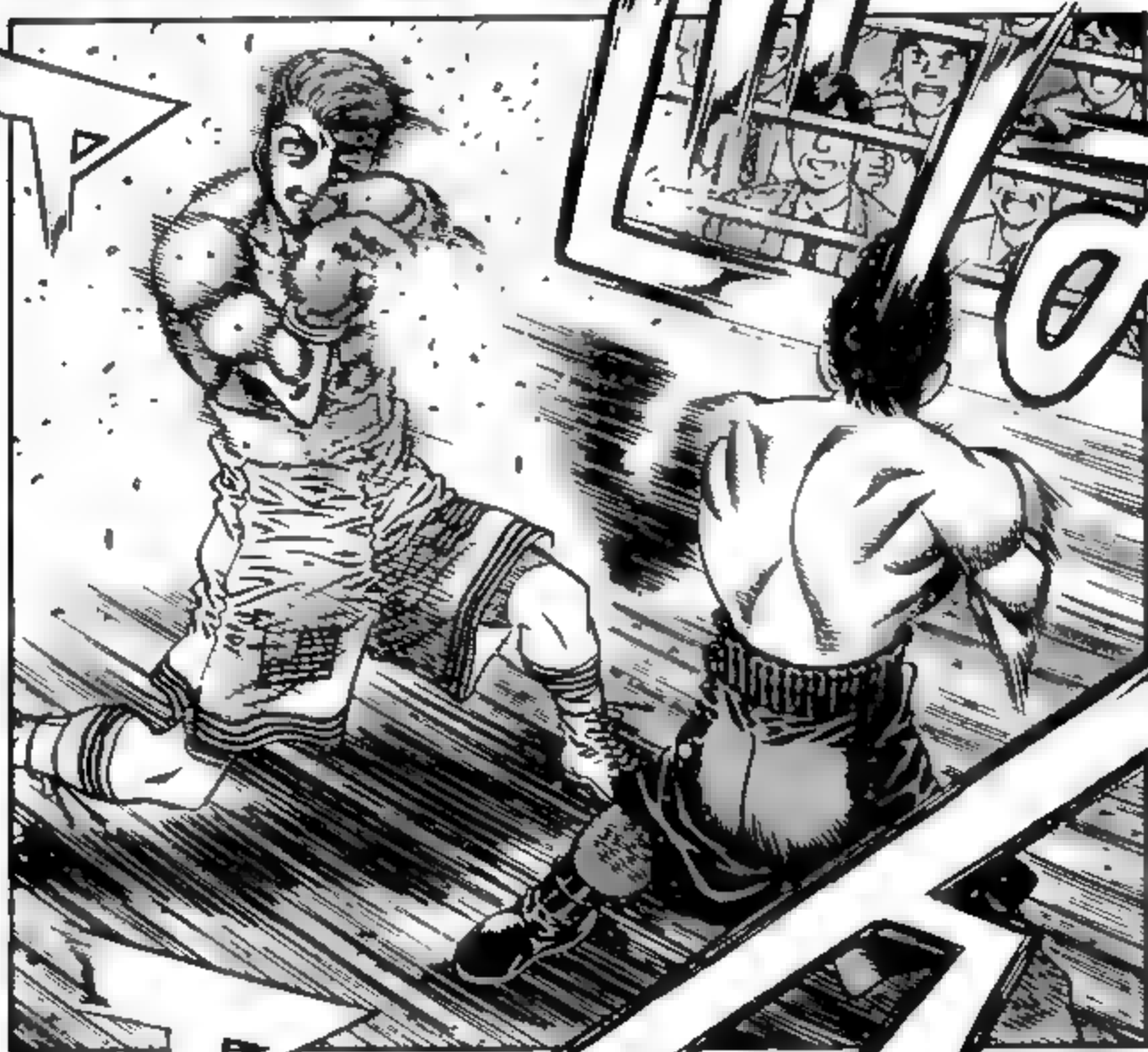
IF HE  
CAN'T  
SEE  
THEM,  
THIS WILL

THE  
CHAM-  
PION IS  
ESPE-  
CIALY  
GOOD  
WITH  
HIS  
LEFT

A JAB THAT  
LOOKED  
LIKE IT HAD  
THE POWER  
OF A  
STRAIGHT!!

THE  
CHAMPION'S  
LEFT?





HE'S EVEN  
STRONGER  
NOW THAT HE'S  
RETURNED TO  
HIS ORIGINAL  
WEIGHT  
CLASS--

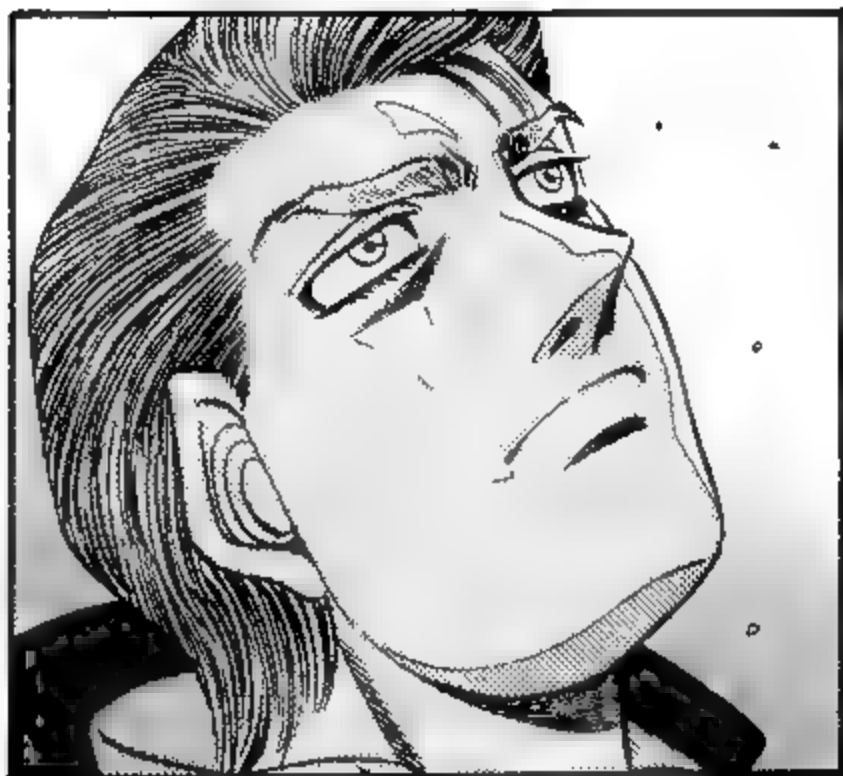
THE  
CHALLENGER  
ALSO  
THROWS A  
HEAVY LEFT-

I'M  
FIGHTING  
AT FULL,  
SO  
PREPARE  
YOURSELF!!

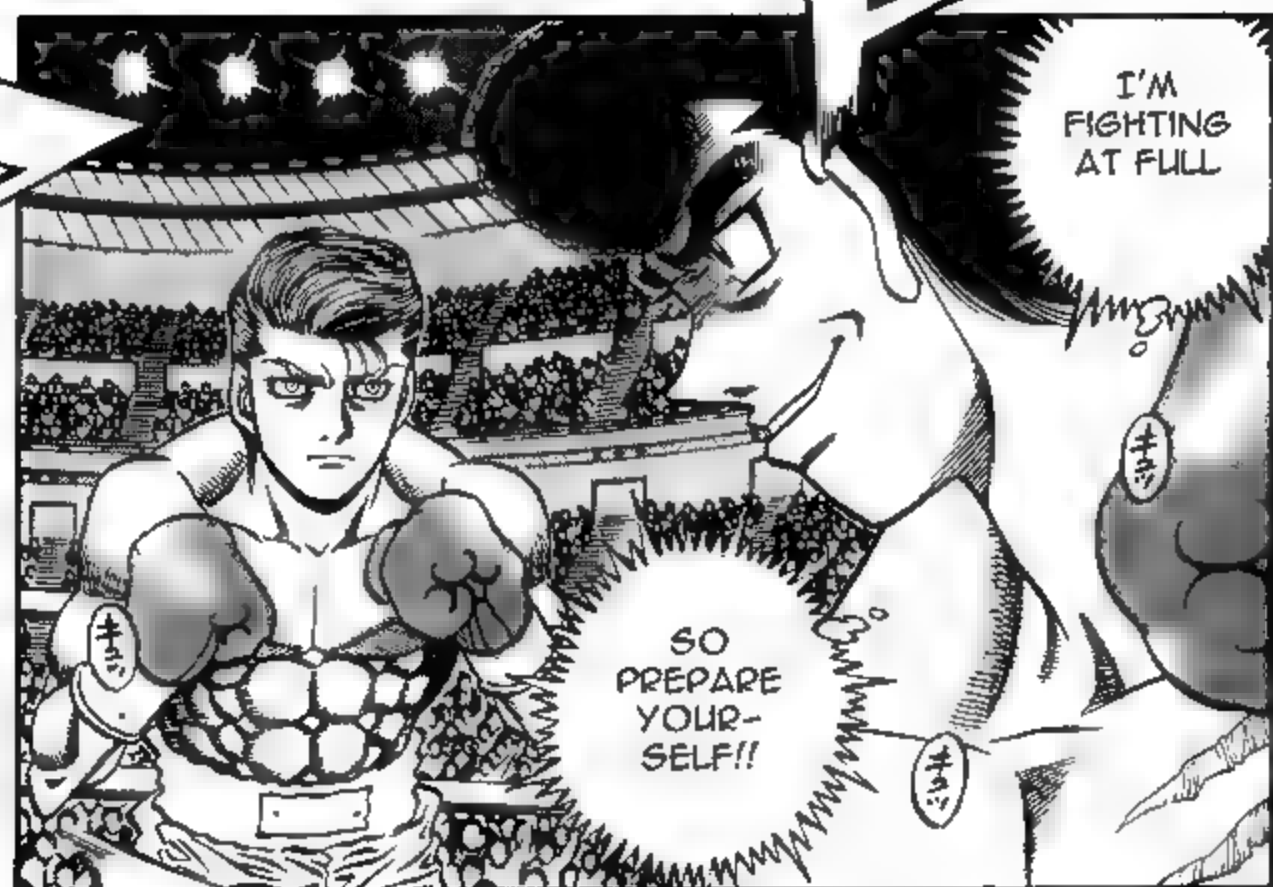
I'M NOT  
GONNA  
TEST YA'

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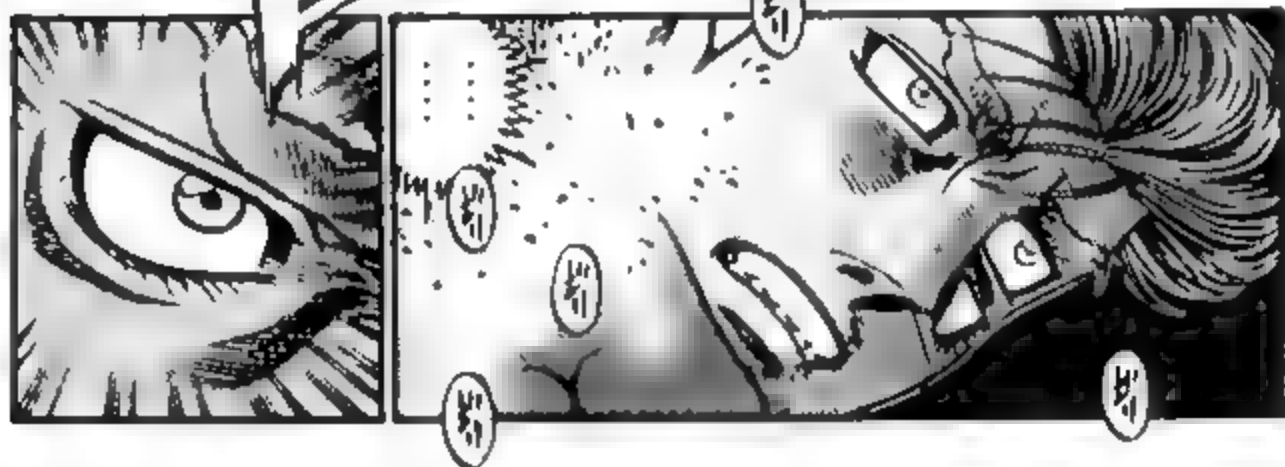
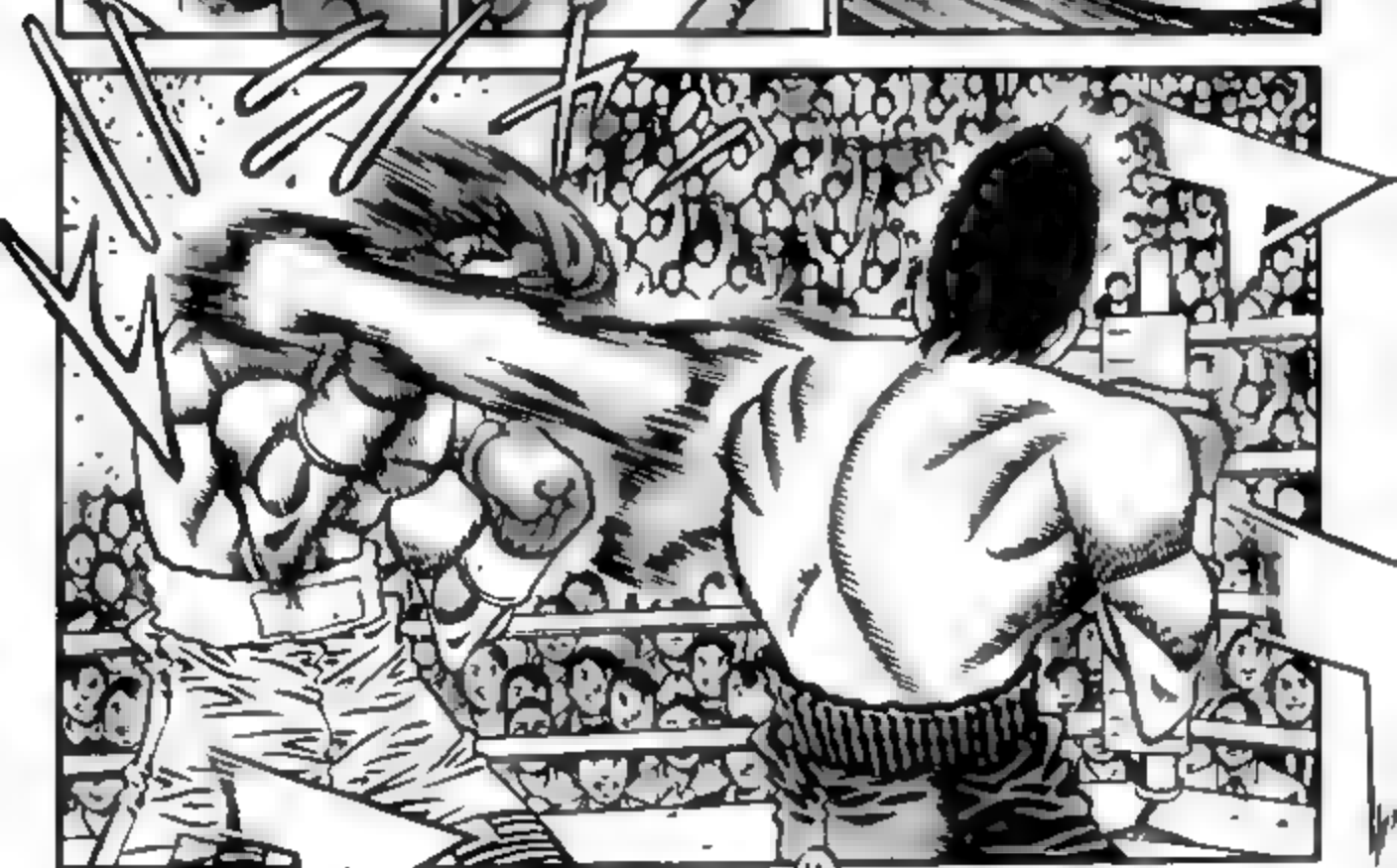




# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



Round 535 Hard-Fought Prelude





A  
BATTLE OF  
LEFTS~

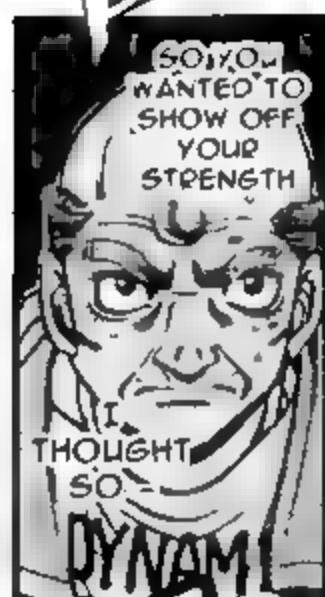
NO ONE  
HAS BEEN  
HIT  
CLEANLY  
YET

THE  
PUNCHES  
ARE ENOUGH  
TO MAKE THE  
HAIR ON  
YOUR NECK  
STAND ON  
END~

— BUT  
STILL







SO YOU WANTED TO SHOW OFF YOUR STRENGTH

I THOUGHT SO

DYNAMI



THEY'RE BOTH TRYING TO TAKE THE ADVANTAGE WITH SHEER STRENGTH



RATHER THAN USE THEIR LEGS



THEY'RE MORE OR LESS PLANTING THEIR FEET AND PUNCHING

... IT'S A TEST OF POWER



HE MAY BE ABLE TO PREDICT THEM USING THE RHYTHM

I'M NOT CONVINCED... HE'S GOT GOOD INSTINCTS



HIS EYE CAN'T BE A PROBLEM

IF HE CAN KEEP UP WITH THIS SPEED

WHAT INCREDIBLE LEFTS



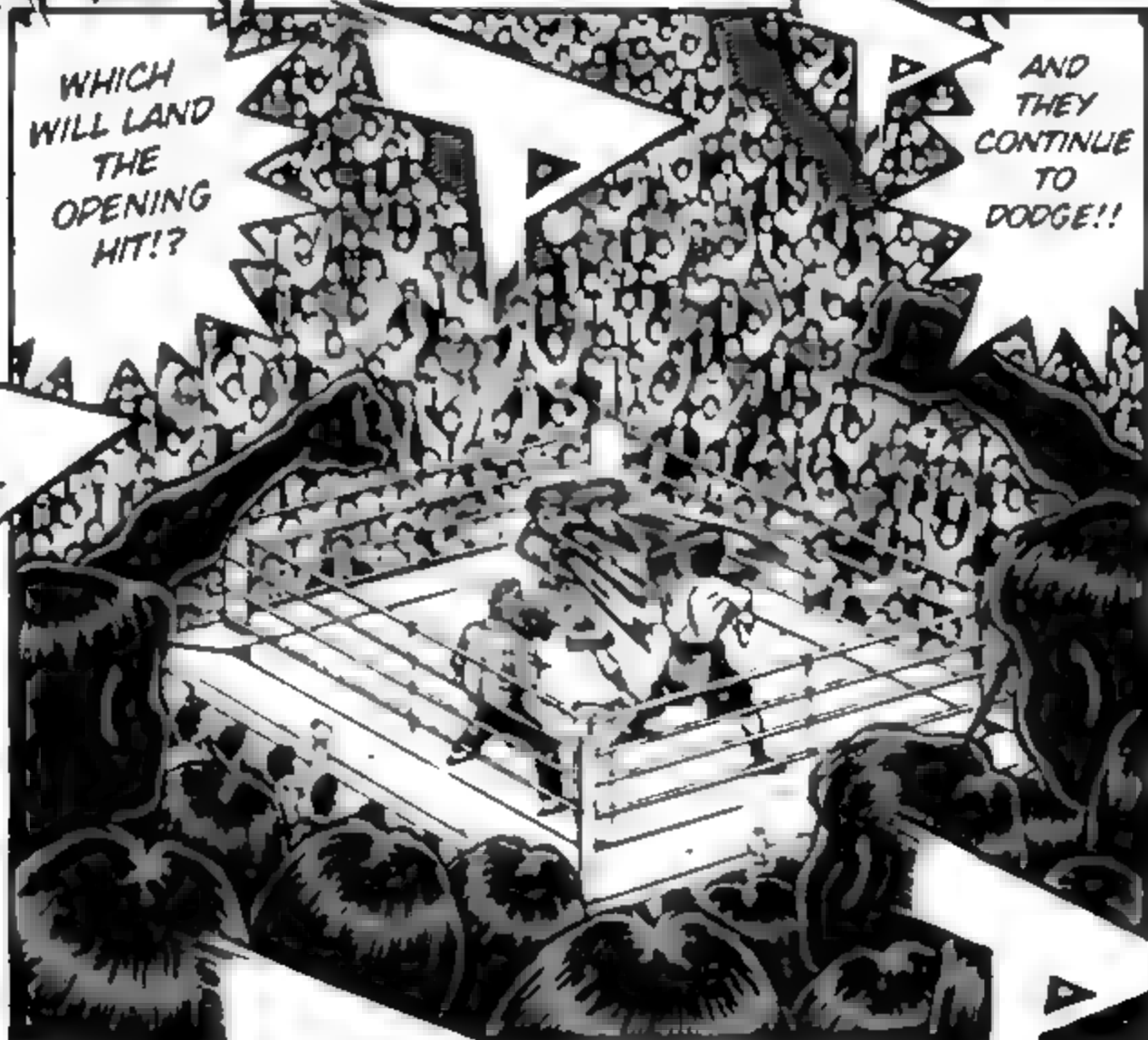


WHOEVER RE-  
WINS THIS GARD-  
EX- LESS  
CHANGE

WILL  
TAKE  
OVER  
THE  
FIGHT

WHICH  
WILL LAND  
THE  
OPENING  
HIT!?

AND  
THEY  
CONTINUE  
TO  
DODGE!!





THE OPEN-  
ING HIT  
GOES TO  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER

TAKA-  
MU-  
RA-!!

THE  
CHAM-  
PION IS  
HIT!!

HE'S  
OFF  
BAL-  
ANCE!





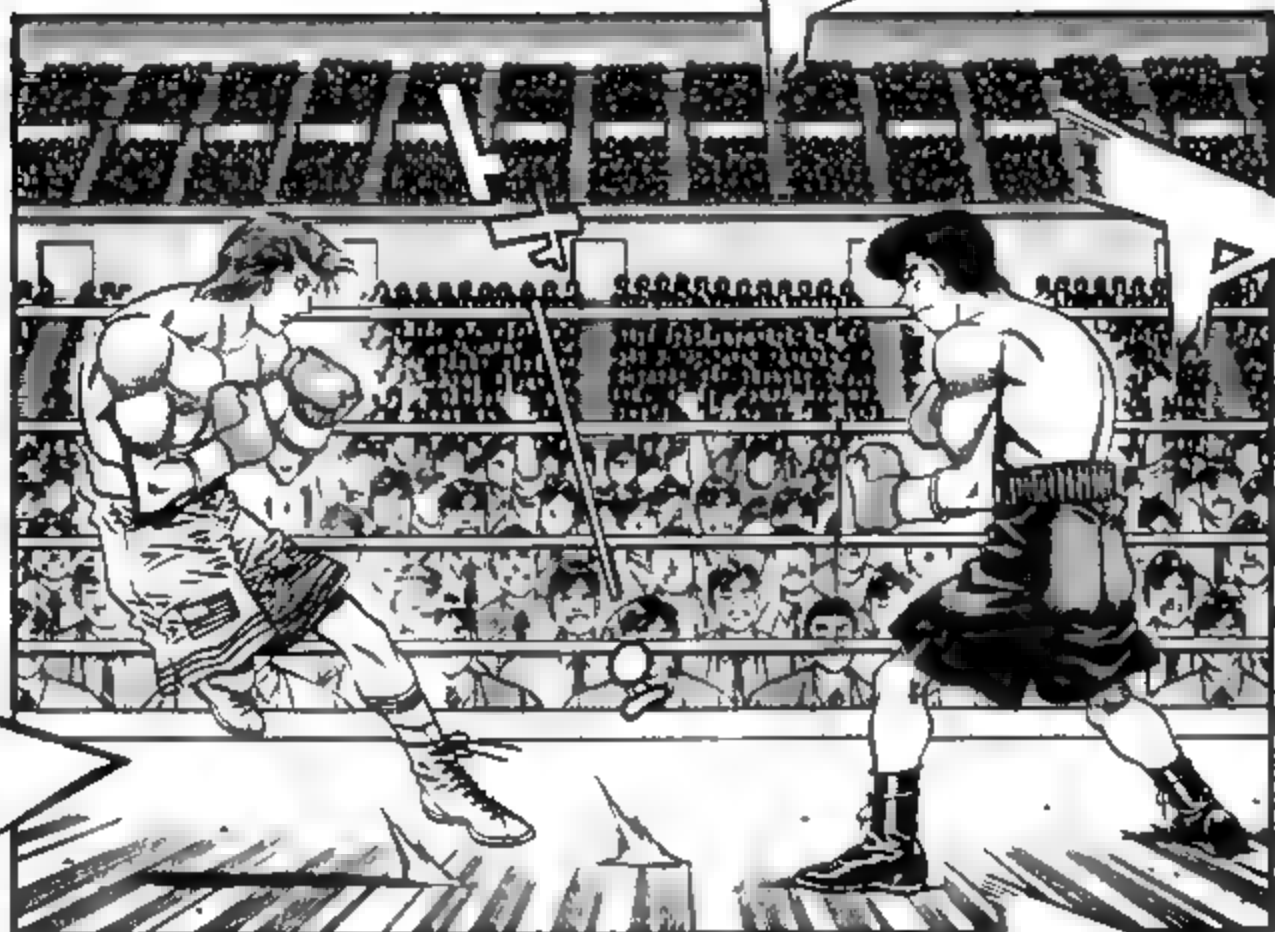
A  
SUDDEN  
RIGHT—

HE  
BARELY  
AVOIDS  
IT



AS HE  
FEELS  
THE  
GLOVE  
AGAINST  
HIS  
CHEEK

AND THE  
CHAMPION  
HAS A  
SHOCKED  
LOOK ON  
HIS FACE





HE'S  
TAKING A  
DEFENSIVE  
STANCE  
AFTER THAT  
OFFENSIVE  
BURST

THE  
CHAMPION  
COVERS  
HIS FACE



あ あ あ あ

BEAT HIM  
DOWN,  
TAKAMURA

EAGLE  
SURE  
GOT  
QUIET

HE'S  
SCARED  
OF  
YOU~

IF HE  
HADN'T  
DODGED IT,  
THE MATCH  
WOULDA  
ENDED

ANYONE  
WOULD  
AFTER  
SEEING A  
RIGHT LIKE  
THAT



—  
SOUP  
!!

AND  
MAKE  
YOU  
INTO...

NOTHING  
BUT A  
TURTLE,  
HUH

I'LL  
CRACK  
OPEN  
YOUR  
SHELL

あ



THE CHALLENGER RUSHES IN

HE THROWS HEAVY COMBINATIONS—

IT'S LIKE AN AVALANCHE OF KO PUNCHES!!

HE DOESN'T ALLOW ANY RETALIATION!

YEAH

LIWAAH! COME ON

HE TOOK THE PACE!

MUST BE BECAUSE HE WENT BACK UP A CLASS

BUT HE'S MUCH STRONGER NOW

FINISH HIM OFF, TAKAMURA

CAN THE  
CHALLENGER  
BREAK SUCH  
A TOUGH  
BLOCK!?

THE  
CHAMPION  
CONTINUES  
TO BLOCK  
EACH  
BLOW!

I'VE GOT  
A BAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT  
IT

BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO

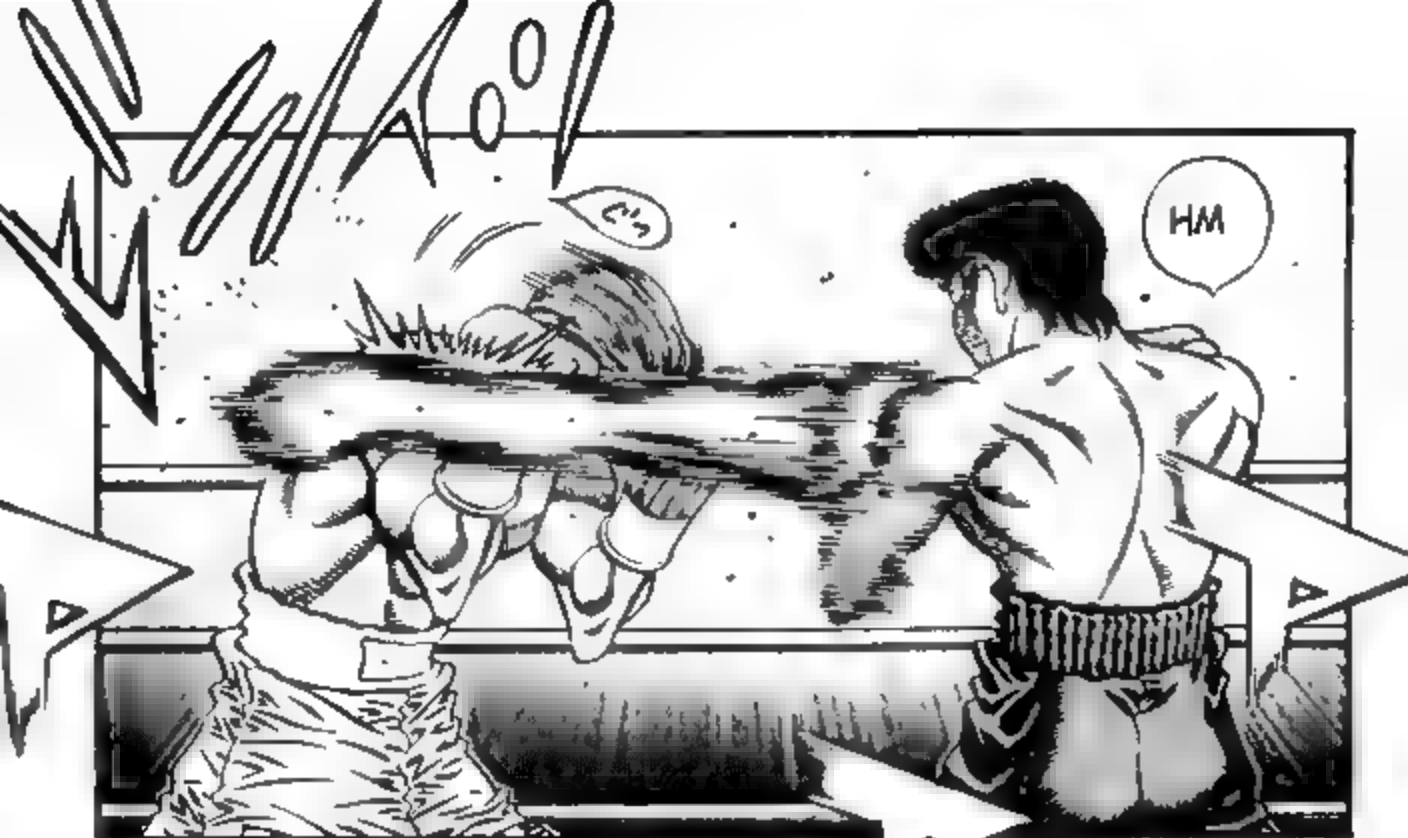
BUT IF I  
AIM FOR  
THE  
BODY...  
IT'LL HIT!

HIS  
UPPER  
GUARD  
IS SOLID

OR IS HE  
WAITING  
FOR ME  
TO  
STOP?

IS HE  
WAITING  
FOR A  
BODY  
BLOW?

HIS  
EYES ARE  
ANNOYINGLY  
CALM UN-  
DERNEATH  
HIS GUARD





HE WAS  
JUST  
MOVING  
FORWARD,  
BUT THIS  
IS...

AAAH! THE  
CHALLENGER  
IS AGAINST  
THE ROPES



EAGLE IS  
A TRUE  
AMERICAN  
FIGHTER,  
HAVING  
LEARNED  
COUNTLESS  
APPROACH-  
ES

AND WHEN HE  
WAS AT THE  
OLYMPICS, HE  
HAD AN OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO  
STUDY AND  
FIGHT BOXERS  
FROM AROUND  
THE WORLD



WH-  
WHEN DID  
HE...

THAT  
PRES-  
SURE IS  
ANOTHER  
THING  
HE'S  
MASTERED



IT JUST  
PROVES



WHEN YOU PUT  
THEM BOTH  
INTO THE RING  
TOGETHER, THE  
DIFFERENCES  
BECOME MORE  
APPARENT


SO  
COMPARED TO  
TAKAMURA,  
WHO GREW  
UP ON  
STREET  
FIGHTS,  
THEY'RE  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT



FROM NOW  
ON, TAKA-  
MURA WILL  
HAVE A  
TOUGH  
FIGHT

CHE

THE ABILITY  
TO PERSUADE  
THE OPPO-  
NENT WITH-  
OUT YOUR  
FISTS IS ONE  
OF THOSE—



SHOW  
US HIS  
GREATEST  
WEAK-  
NESS!!

...  
AND  
HE  
MAY

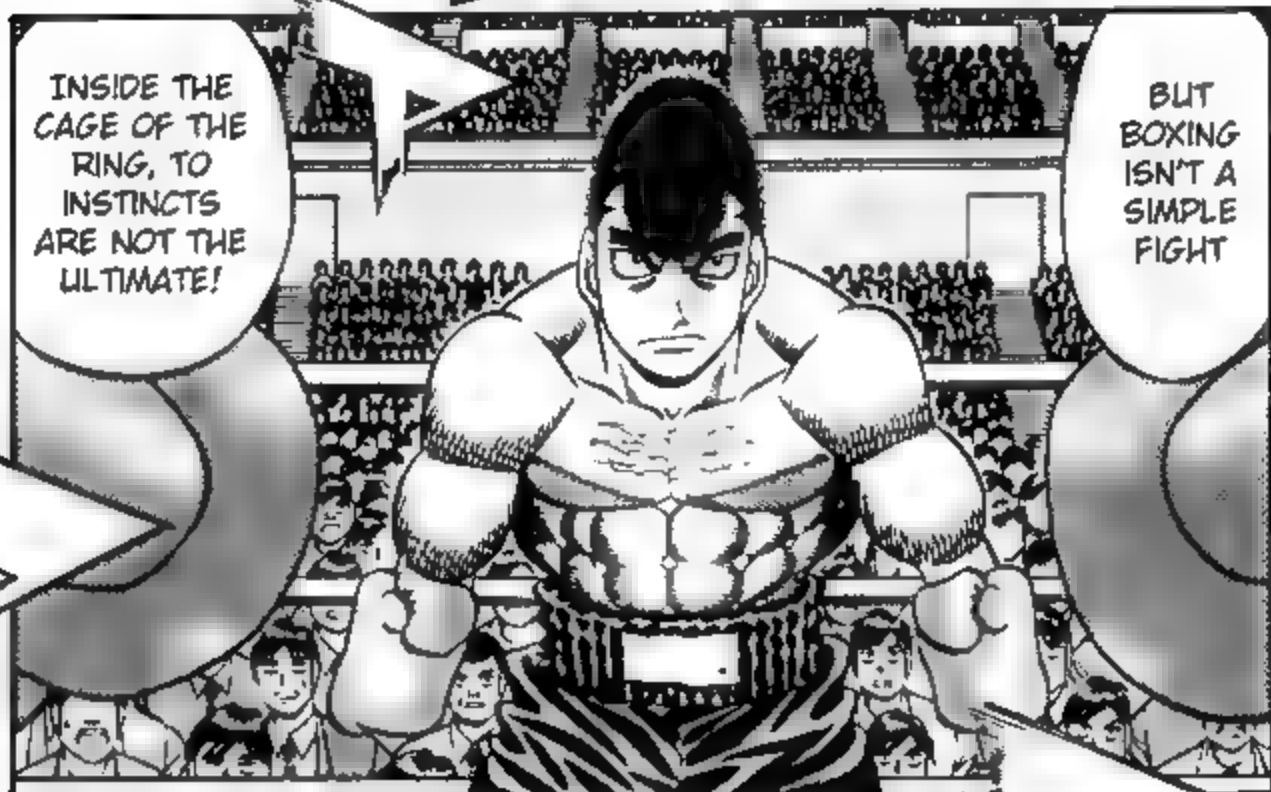
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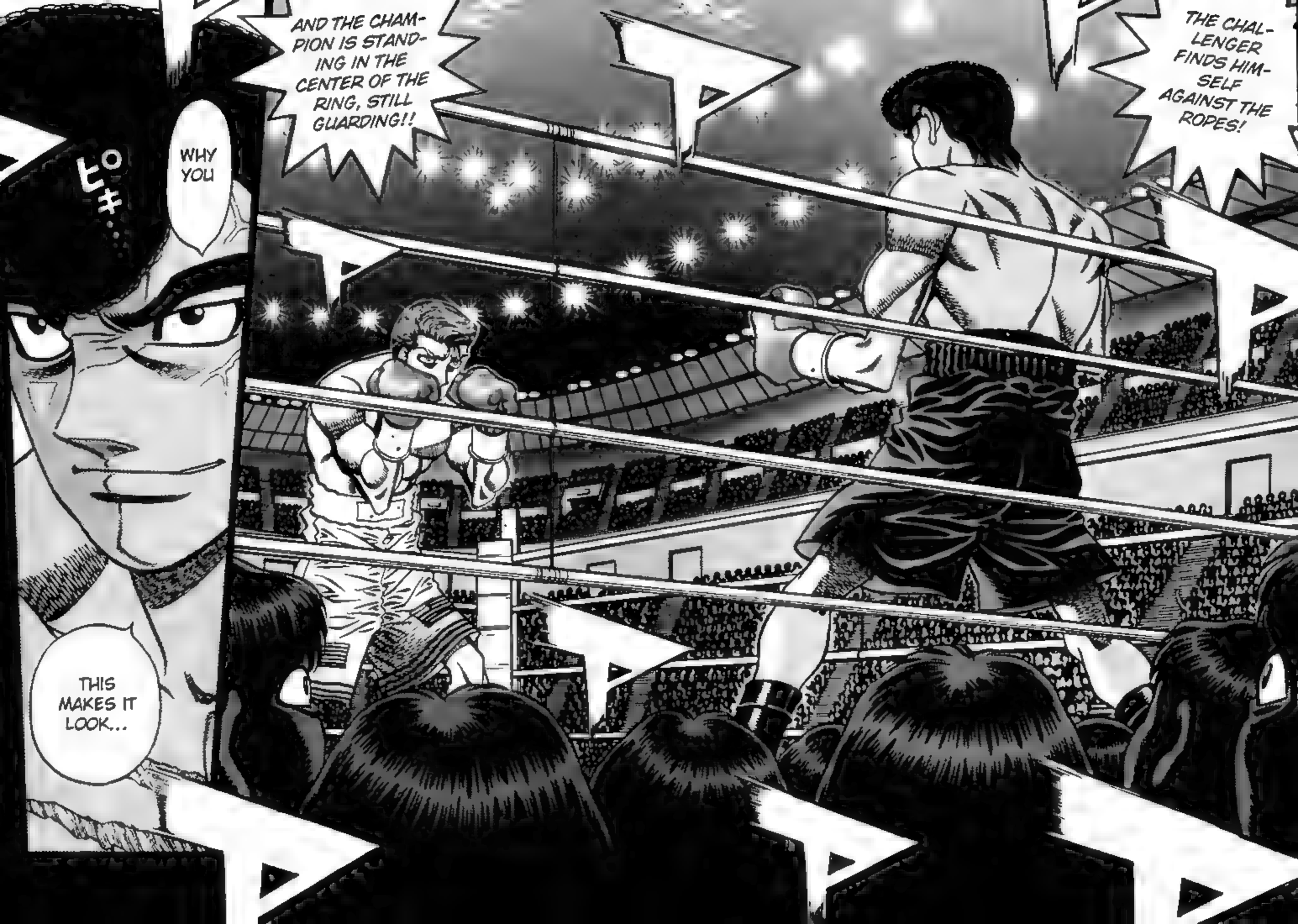
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# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



Round 536 Ominous Pressure



AND THE CHAMPION IS STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE RING, STILL GUARDING!!

THE CHALLENGER FINDS HIMSELF AGAINST THE ROPES!

WHY YOU

TO #

THIS MAKES IT LOOK...





THE  
CHAMPION'S  
GUARD  
REMAINS  
SOLID

AND THE  
CHALLENG-  
ER PUSHES  
FORWARD  
AGAIN



WHAT  
DO I  
DO!?

HIS  
BODY'S  
OPEN

A  
TRAP!?







UOOOH!  
HE BROKE  
THROUGH  
THE  
BLOCK

I'LL TAKE  
AWAY  
YOUR  
BLOCK

THERE'S NO  
WAY TAKA-  
MURA  
WOULDN'T  
DO IT EVEN-  
TUALLY

AND  
SHOW YOU  
THAT I AM  
DIFFERENT



FROM  
EVERY-  
ONE  
ELSE  
YOU'VE  
FOUGHT!!







AAAAH! AN  
INCREDIBLE  
COUNTER!!

THE  
CHALLENG-  
ER BARELY  
MANAGED  
TO AVOID IT!

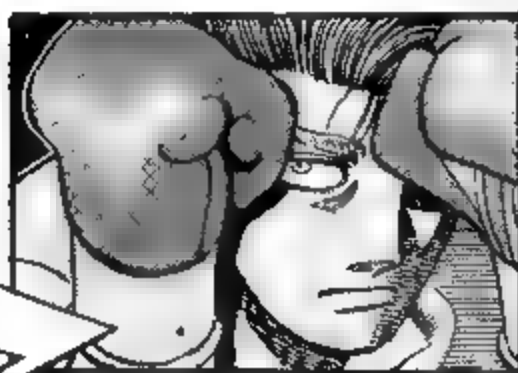


STUNNED  
SILENCE  
POURS  
OVER THE  
CROWD

THAT WAS  
A SCARY  
STRAIGHT  
...

WH-  
WHAT  
WAS  
THAT...

WAS THE  
CHAMPION  
WAITING  
FOR  
THAT!?



THE WORLD  
CHAMPION IS  
SLOWLY IN-  
CREASING  
THE PRES-  
SURE

HE'S GLAR-  
ING AT THE  
CHALLENGER  
THROUGH HIS  
GLOVES





THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
LETS HIS  
GUARD  
DOWN

HE'S  
STANDING  
THERE  
ALMOST  
BEGGING  
TO BE AT-  
TACKED



COME  
ON! HIT  
ME AND  
SEE

DOESN'T  
MATTER HOW  
MUCH YOU  
STARE AT  
ME I WON'T  
FEEL DIS-  
RESPECT



THE  
STARING  
MATCH  
CONTINUES

— BUT THE  
CHAMPION  
DIDN'T  
REACT

HN  
..



I'LL GIVE  
YOU A  
SAMPLE  
OF WHAT  
I CAN  
DO!

BITCH!  
YOU THINK  
YOU CAN  
WIN WITH-  
OUT  
FIGHTING!?



A SHOWER  
OF PUNCH-  
ES FALLS  
ONTO THE  
CHAM-  
PION!!

THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
RUSHES  
IN



BODY!!



LEFT!





THE  
CHAMPION  
THROWS  
RAPID FIRE  
LEFTS!!

AND HE  
ACCEPTS  
THE CHAL-  
LENGE!

BUT THE  
CHALLENG-  
ER EVADES  
THEM ALL

THE  
CHAMPION'S  
UNABLE TO  
HIT HIM

HIS UN-  
MATCHED  
ANIMAL IN-  
STINCTS ARE  
CLEARLY EVI-  
DENT IN THIS  
HIGH SPEED  
IN-FIGHT!





THE  
CHALLENG  
ER'S FIST  
CLITS THE  
AIR HARM-  
LESSLY

UWAH~  
THE GONG  
SOUNDS  
ENDING  
ROUND 1!!



AND NOW  
YOU'RE  
READY TO  
FIGHT ME

FHN... I  
GUESS  
YOU FI-  
NALLY  
UNDER-  
STOOD

REGARD-  
LESS...



THE  
TENSION  
LIFTS  
FROM THE  
ARENA

AND THE  
AUDIENCE  
BEGINS  
TO CHEER







# はじめての一步



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# はじめての一步

THE POINTS  
SCORE IN AT  
10 TO 9 IN  
FAVOR OF  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER

THE HIGH-  
STRESS  
FIRST  
ROUND IS  
OVER!!

BUT THIS  
FIGHT HAS  
ONLY JUST  
STARTED!  
THERE IS NO  
WAY OF TELL-  
ING WHAT MAY  
HAPPEN NEXT



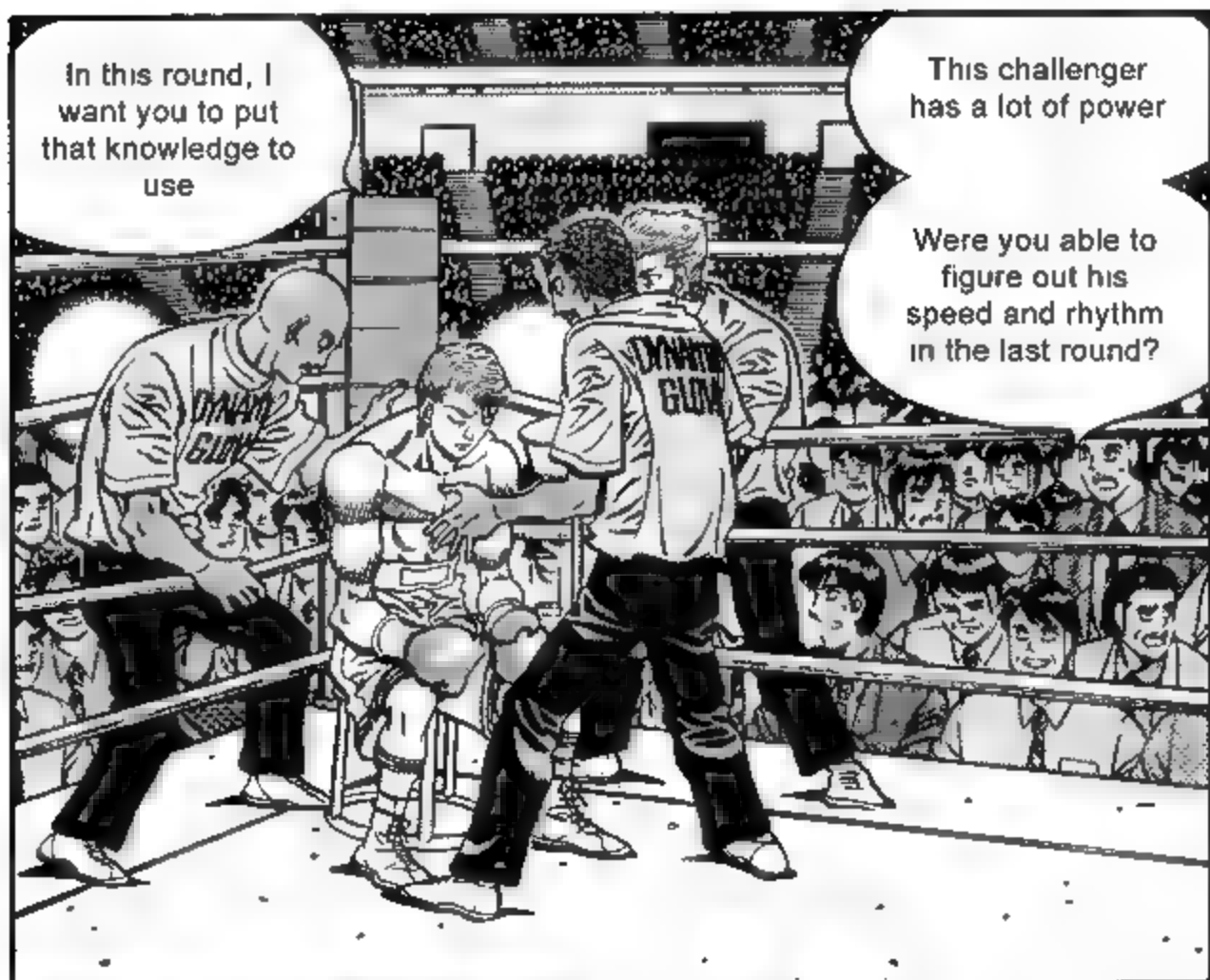


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Round 537 Unparalleled Boxing

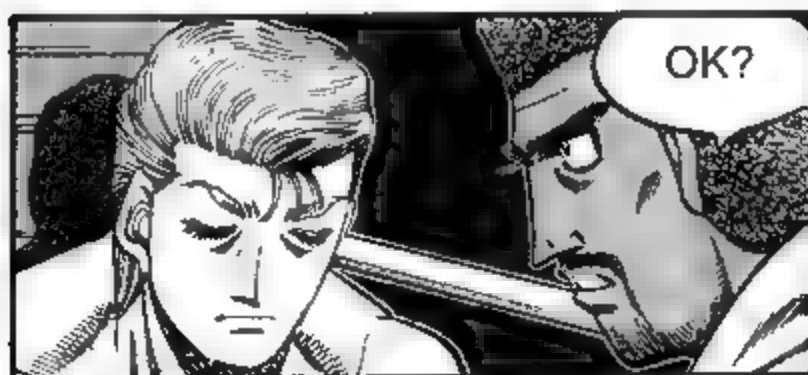




In this round, I want you to put that knowledge to use

This challenger has a lot of power

Were you able to figure out his speed and rhythm in the last round?



OK?

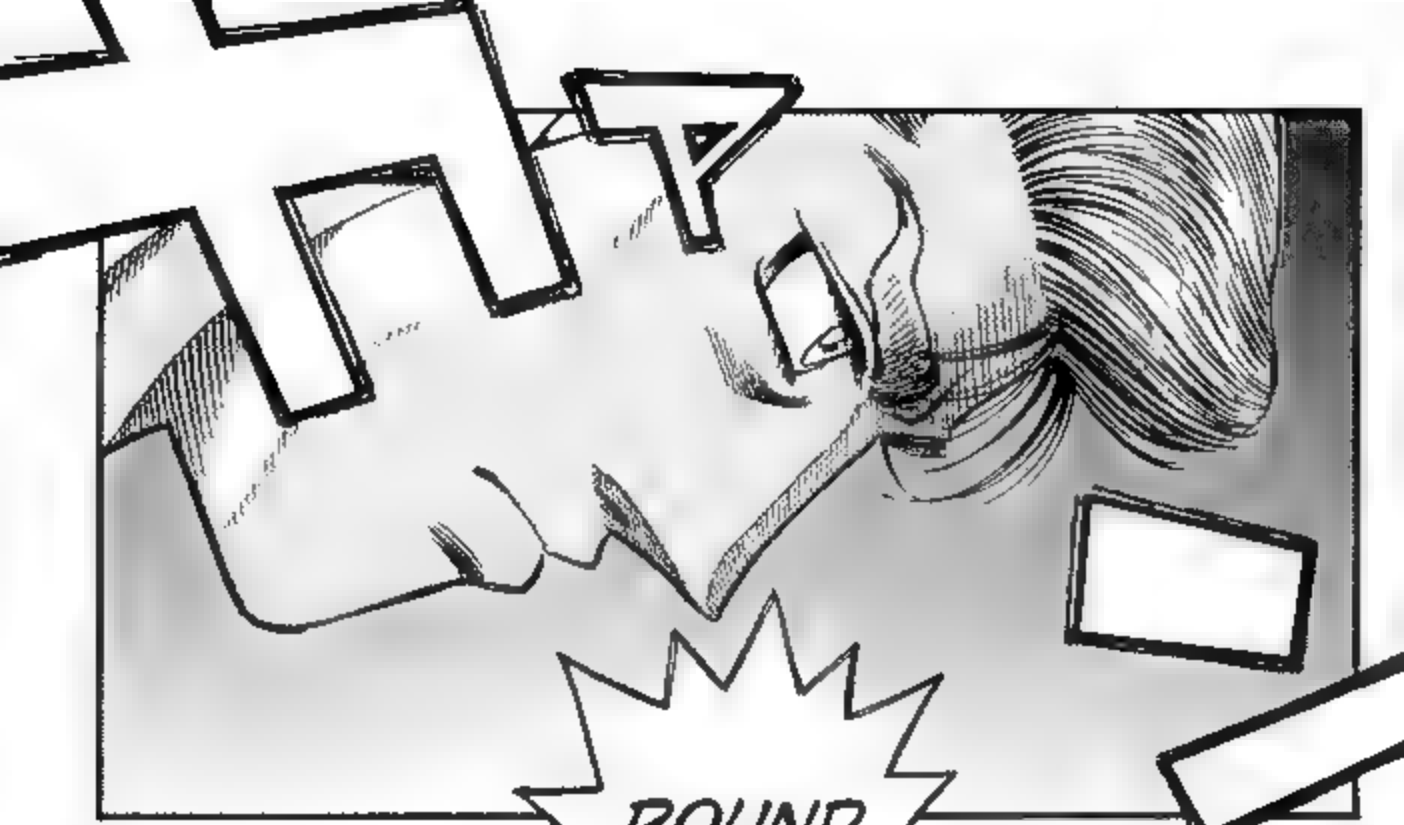


Once you've learned all there is to know, all you have to do is use it

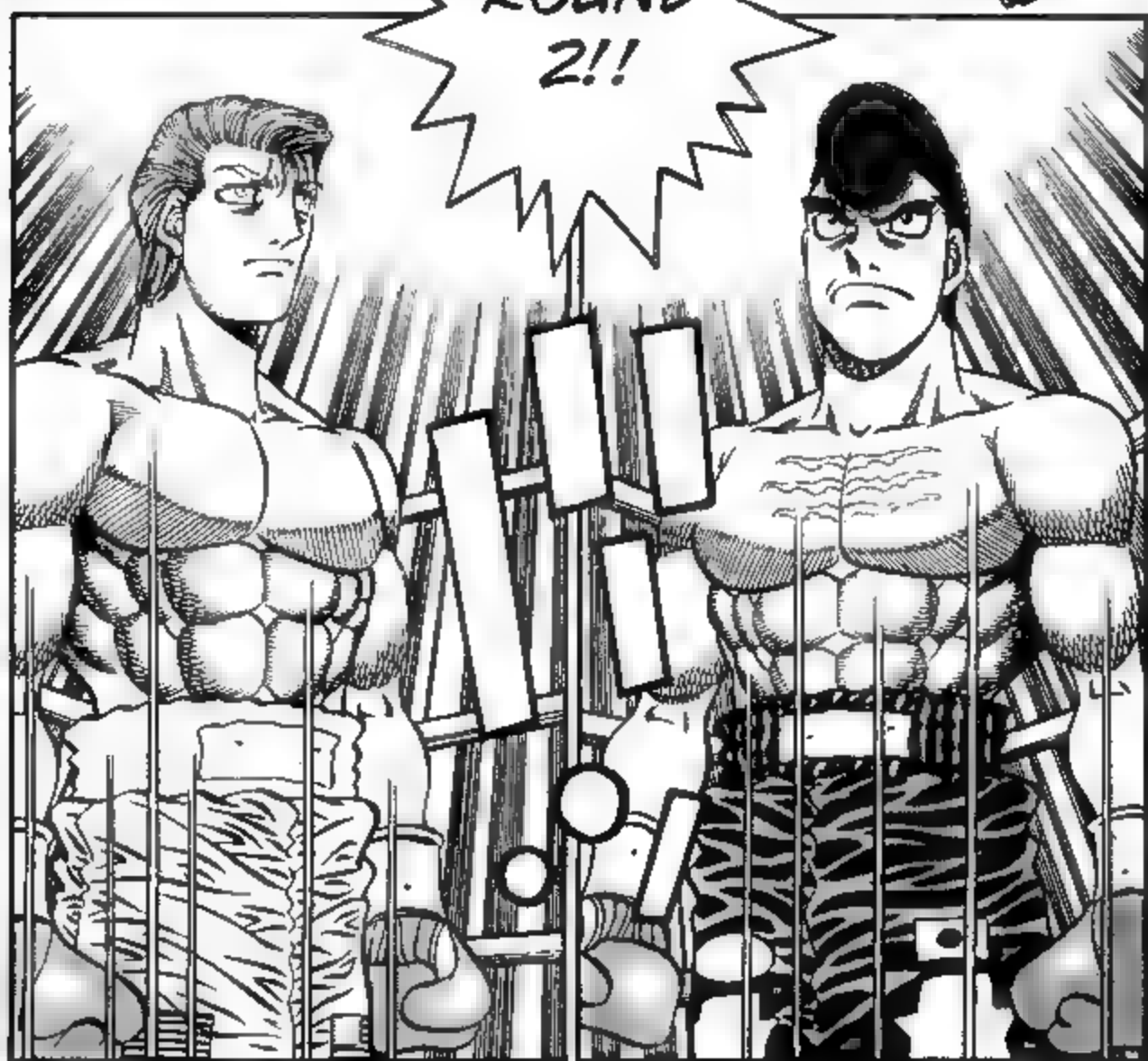
All you have to do is keep him down for 10 seconds

It should be just another walk in the park for you





ROUND  
2!!



AND THE  
CHAMPION  
WAITS FOR  
HIM WITH HIS  
SOLID GUARD  
IN PLACE!!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
COMES  
RUNNING  
OUT OF HIS  
CORNER!!





A close-up, black and white comic panel showing two fighters in a boxing ring. The fighter on the right is in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, wearing boxing gloves and a headgear. The fighter on the left is partially visible, looking on. The background shows the ropes of the ring and some structural elements. The panel is framed by jagged, starburst-like lines.

THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
POWER IS  
OVERFLOWING  
TONIGHT!!

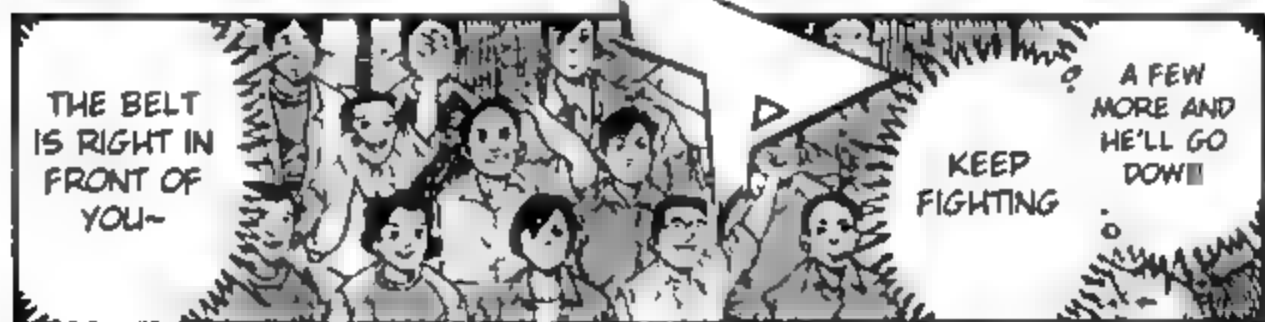
AND THAT  
GUARD IS  
SUBJECTED  
TO FIERCE  
ATTACK!!



A wide shot, black and white comic panel showing a boxing match in progress within a large stadium. Two fighters are visible in the ring, surrounded by a large crowd of spectators. The scene is framed by jagged, starburst-like lines, suggesting a significant moment in the match.

HE CER-  
TAINLY  
HAS THE  
SPIRIT!!

ARE WE  
ABOUT TO  
WITNESS HIS  
BIRTH AS A 2  
WEIGHT  
CLASS CHAM-  
PION!?



CAN HE  
LAST  
THROUGH  
THIS BAR-  
RAGE—!?

HE HAS YET TO  
LAND A CLEAN  
HIT, BUT THE  
CHAMPION  
SWAYS BACK  
AND FORTH WITH  
EACH BLOW

YOU'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE

COME  
ON  
-DANI!

B-, BUT IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
HE WILL

H-, HEY...  
CAN HE  
SERIOUSLY  
WIN LIKE  
THIS?

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

WAY TO  
GO,  
TAKA-  
MURA



AND  
STILL THE  
CHALLENGER  
RAISES THE  
PACE

TAKA-  
MURA  
TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA  
TAKA-  
MURA

AND A  
CHANT FOR  
TAKAMURA  
RINGS  
THROUGH  
THE AIR

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA  
TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA  
TAKA-  
MURA

BUT

HE IS  
WITHOUT  
A DOUBT  
THE ULTI-  
MATE  
BEAST

HIS BODY  
AND  
PUNCH  
ARE THE  
GREATEST  
THE I'VE  
EVER  
BEEN

HE CAN  
ACTUALLY  
DO THIS  
COACH!

I'VE  
NEVER SEEN  
TAKAMURA-  
KUN IN SUCH  
GOOD  
CONDITION

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

EVEN WITH ALL  
OF THAT  
POWER, EAGLE  
HASN'T BEEN  
PUSHED TO THE  
RODES

HE'S STILL  
IN THE  
CENTER OF  
THE RING

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

TAKA-  
MURA

WHENEVER  
HE FALLS  
BACK A  
LITTLE, HE  
PUSHES  
BACK INTO  
THE CENTER

THE  
WORLD  
CHAMP IS  
REALLY  
GOOD

EH  
...?

IT LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S THE  
SAME AS  
ROUND 1,  
BUT THERE'S  
A SUBTLE  
DIFFERENCE

IS THAT  
HOW  
YOU'RE  
SEEING  
IT?



BUT  
NOW—

BEFORE,  
HE WAS  
BLOCKING  
WITH BOTH  
ARMS AND  
PARRYING



AH

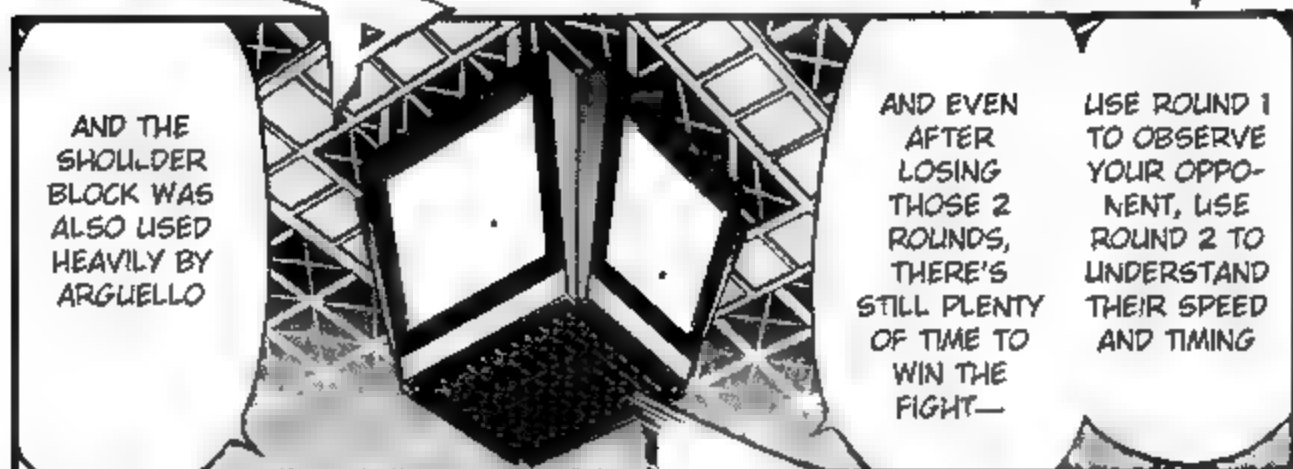


HE'S RE-  
MINDING ME  
OF A QUOTE  
FROM THE  
FORMER  
CHAMPION  
ALEXIS  
ARGUELLO\*



IT'S  
BECOME  
EASIER  
FOR HIM  
TO DODGE  
THE  
PUNCHES

HE'S STAY-  
ING SAFE  
WITH A  
SIMPLE  
SHOULDER  
BLOCK



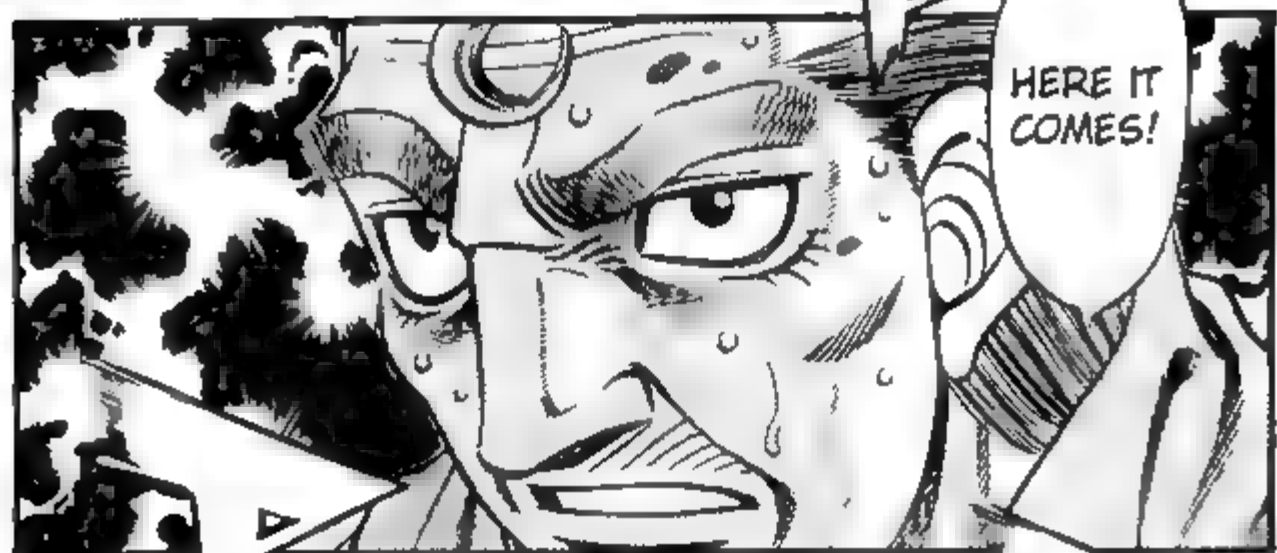
AND THE  
SHOULDER  
BLOCK WAS  
ALSO USED  
HEAVILY BY  
ARGUELLO

AND EVEN  
AFTER  
LOSING  
THOSE 2  
ROUNDS,  
THERE'S  
STILL PLENTY  
OF TIME TO  
WIN THE  
FIGHT—

USE ROUND 1  
TO OBSERVE  
YOUR OPPO-  
NENT, USE  
ROUND 2 TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THEIR SPEED  
AND TIMING

Note: Alexis Arguello, between 1974 and 1981, won world titles as a Featherweight, a Junior Lightweight, and a Lightweight, but was beaten when he attempted to take the Light Welterweight world title (he tried twice and was beaten twice by the champion, Aaron Pryor). His final professional record was 83 Fight, 77 Wins 59 KO, and 6 Losses, 3 by KO

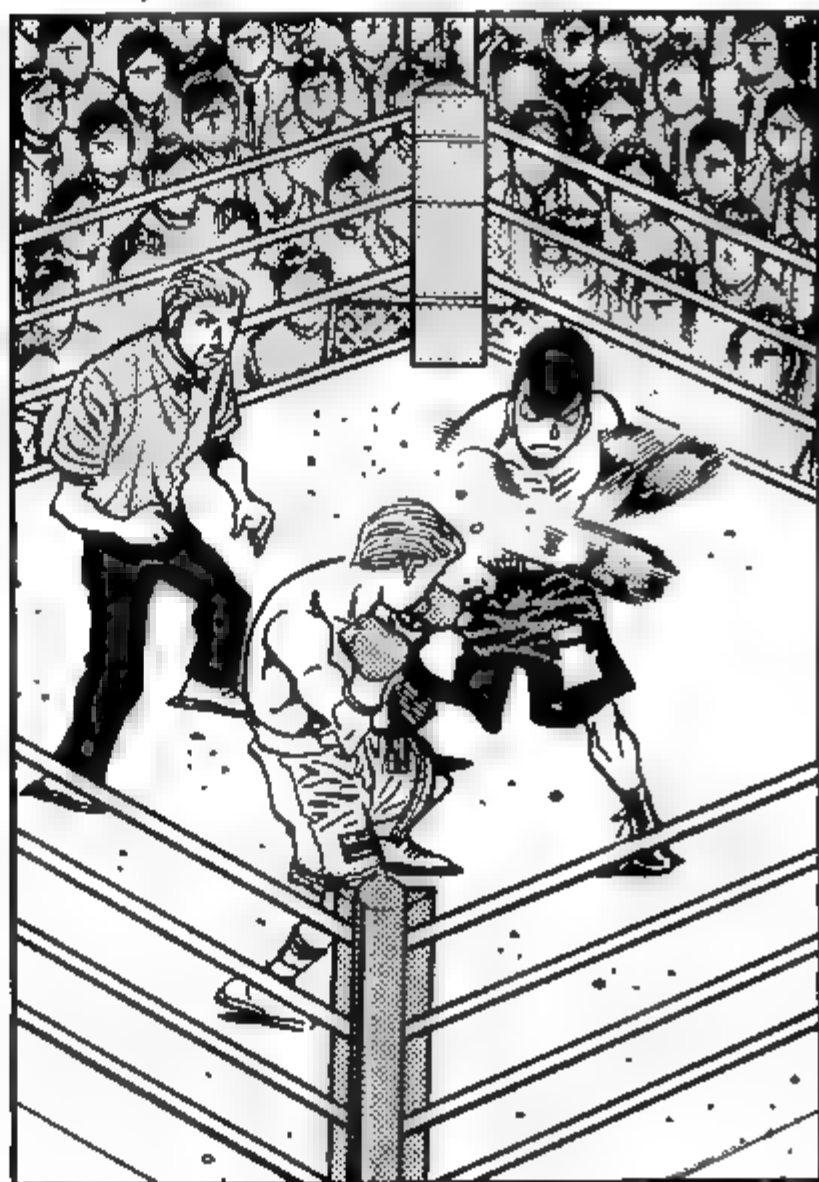




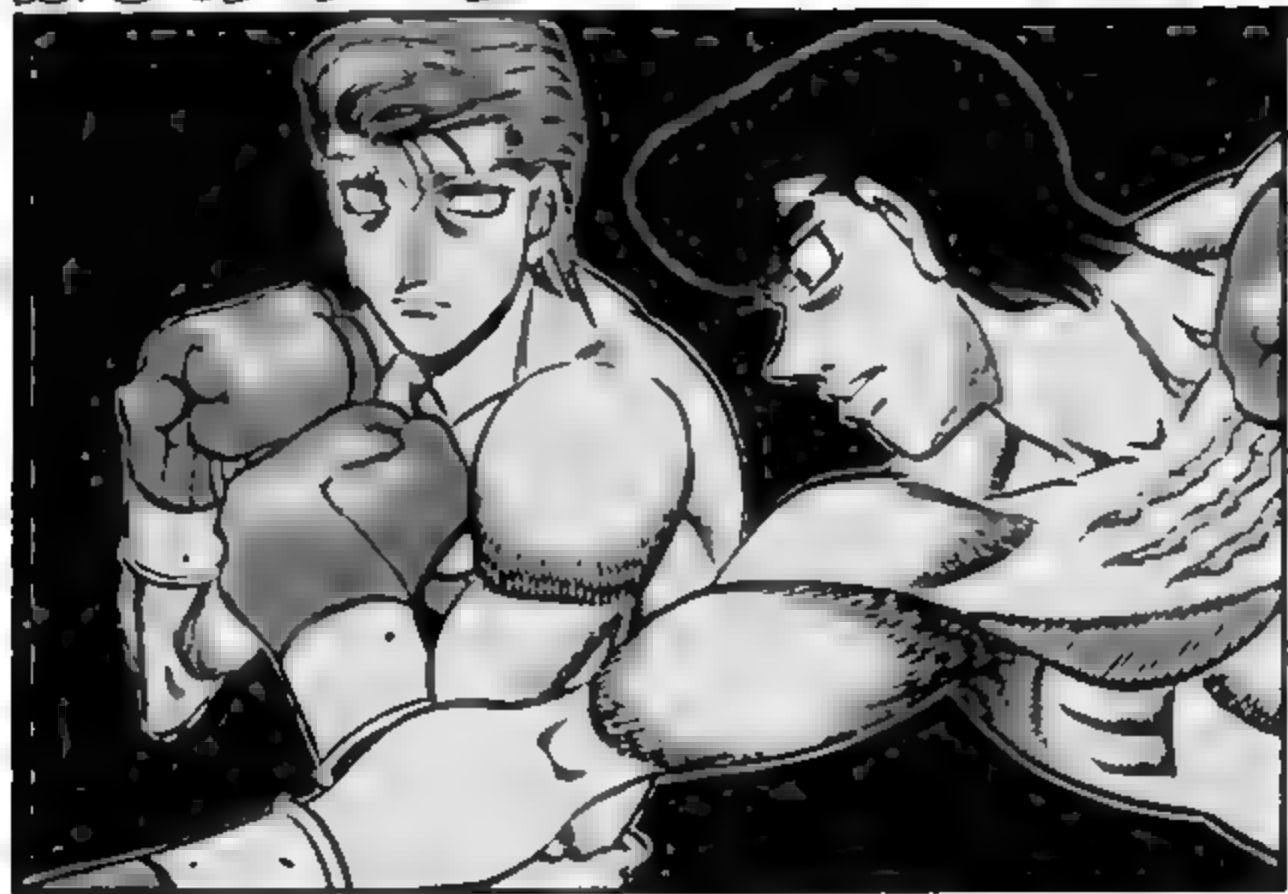


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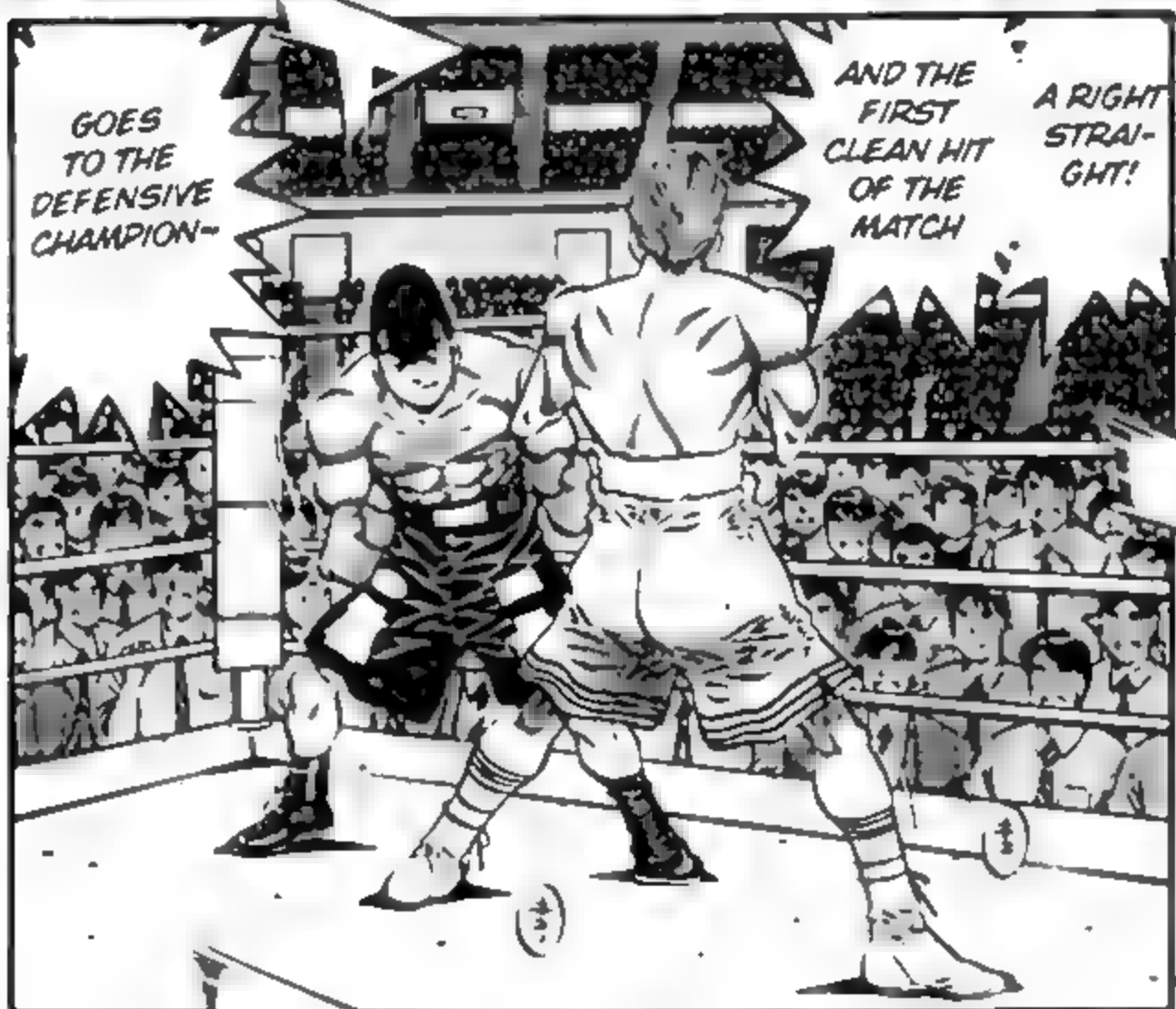
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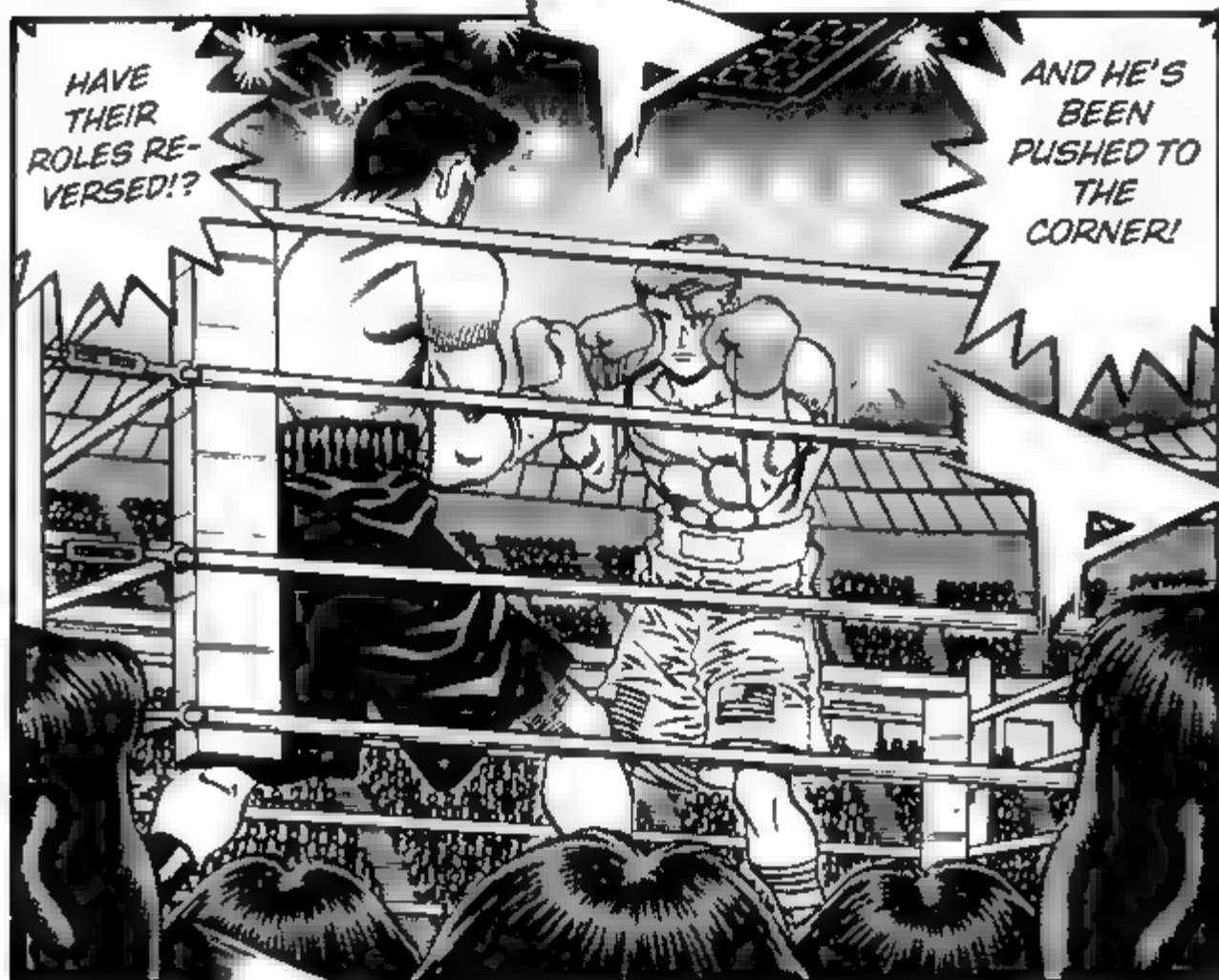




はじめの  
一歩  
THE FIGHTING!

Round 538	The Eagle's Eye
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THE BENEFIT  
THAT EAGLE  
HAS GAINED  
THROUGH HIS  
TIME IN THE  
OLYMPICS AND  
IN THE WORLD  
RING

IS THAT  
HE ISN'T  
SWAYED  
BY BRUTE  
FORCE

FIGHTING A  
MAN LIKE  
THIS IS  
TAKAMURA'S  
GREATEST  
WEAKNESS!



HE'S ABLE  
TO READ 2  
OR 3  
PUNCHES  
AHEAD

AND  
FORM A  
STRAT-  
EGY!!





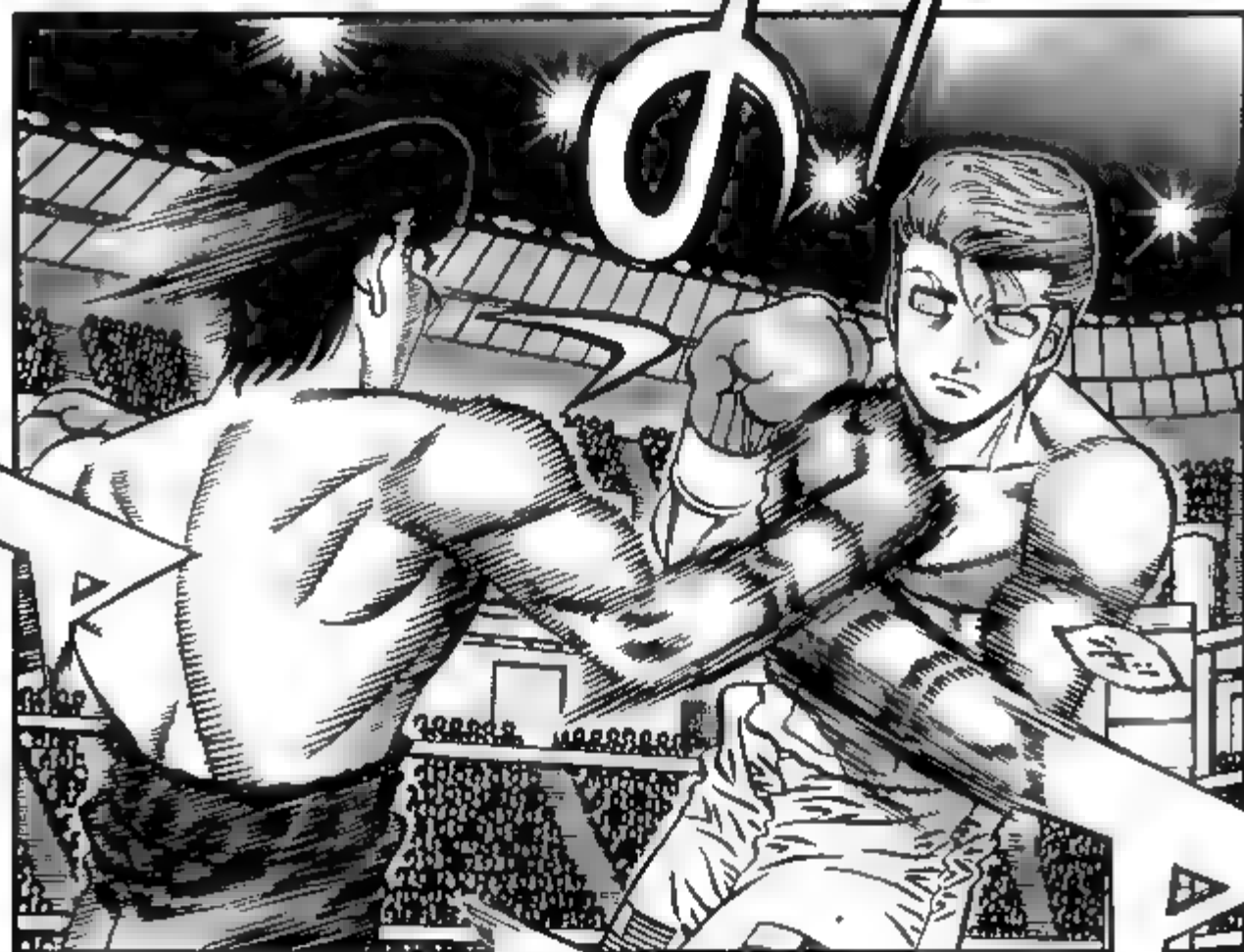


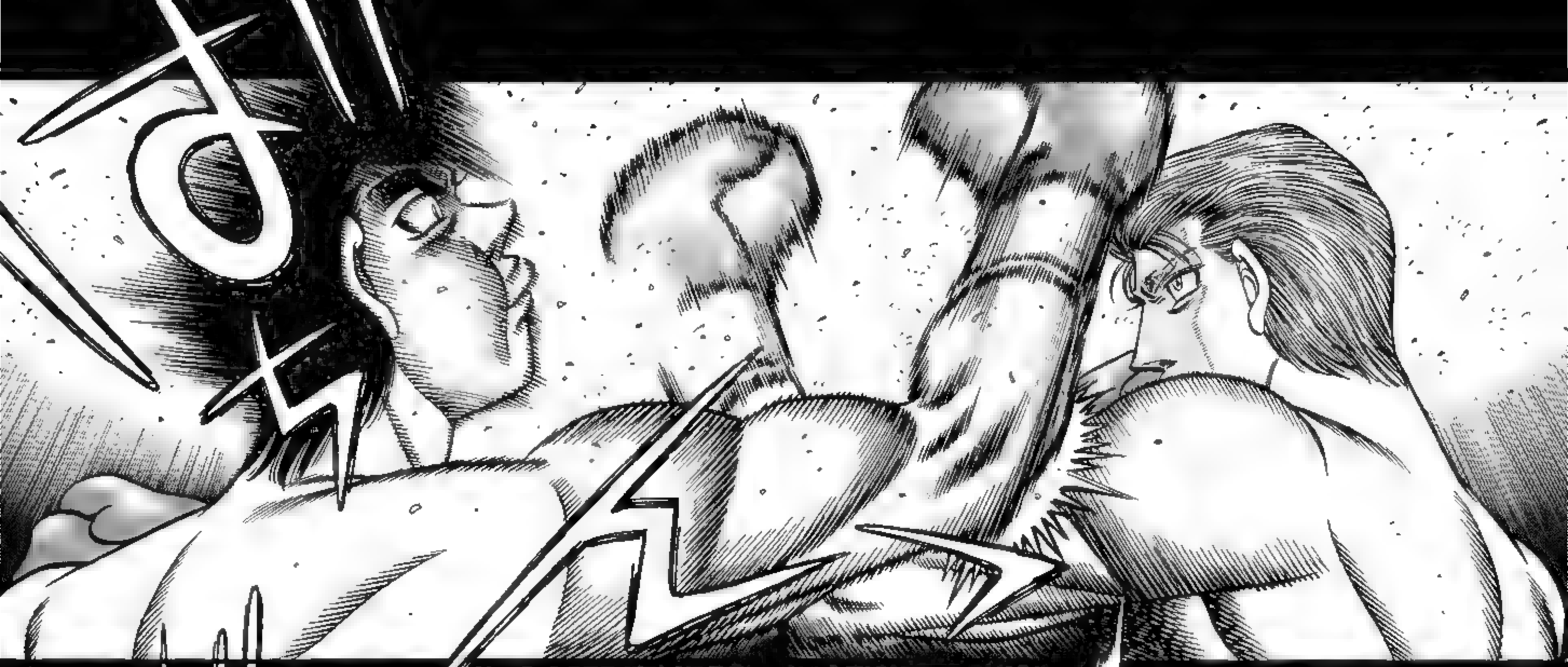
DON'T  
RUSH IN  
LIKE AN  
IDIOT!



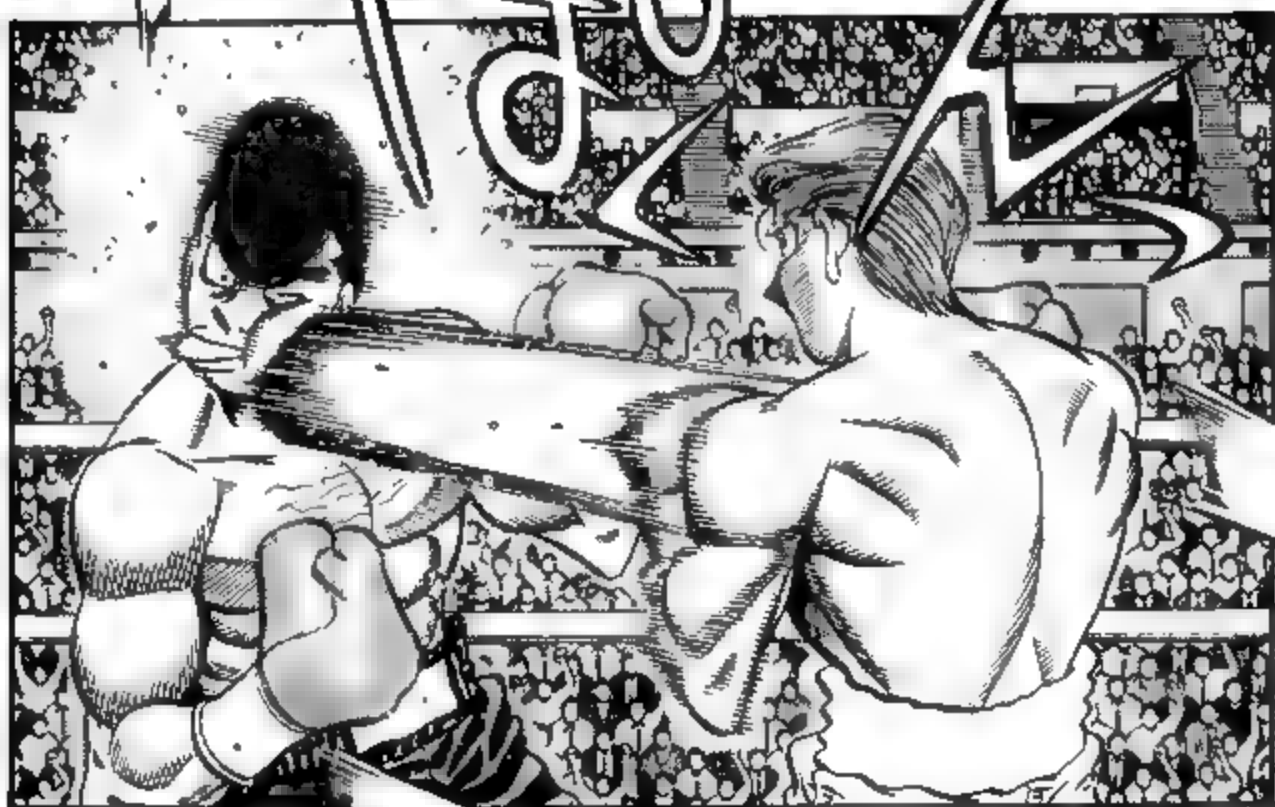
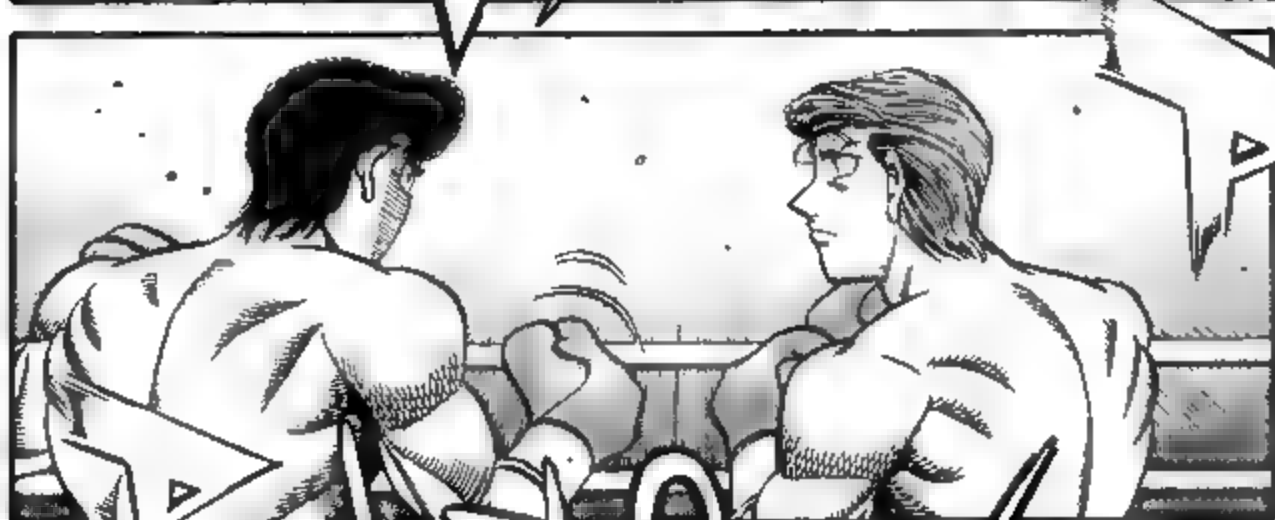
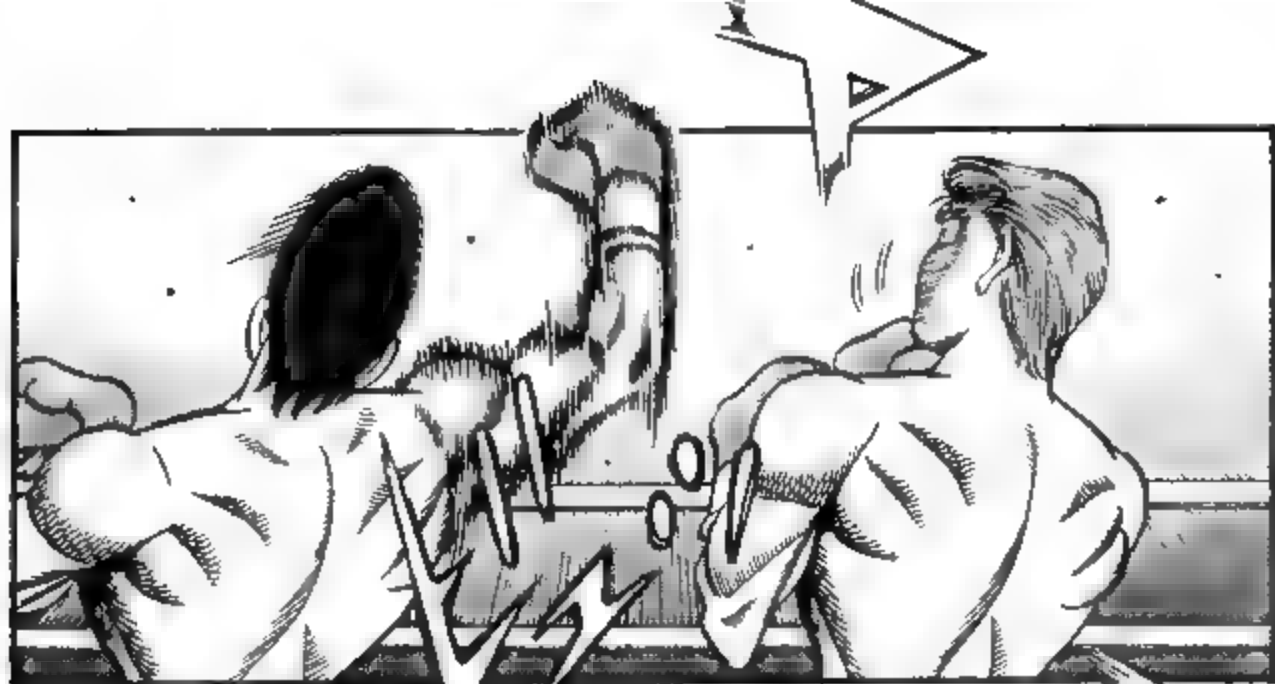
YOU  
LITTLE  
ASS-  
HOLE!!

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
STARING  
AT



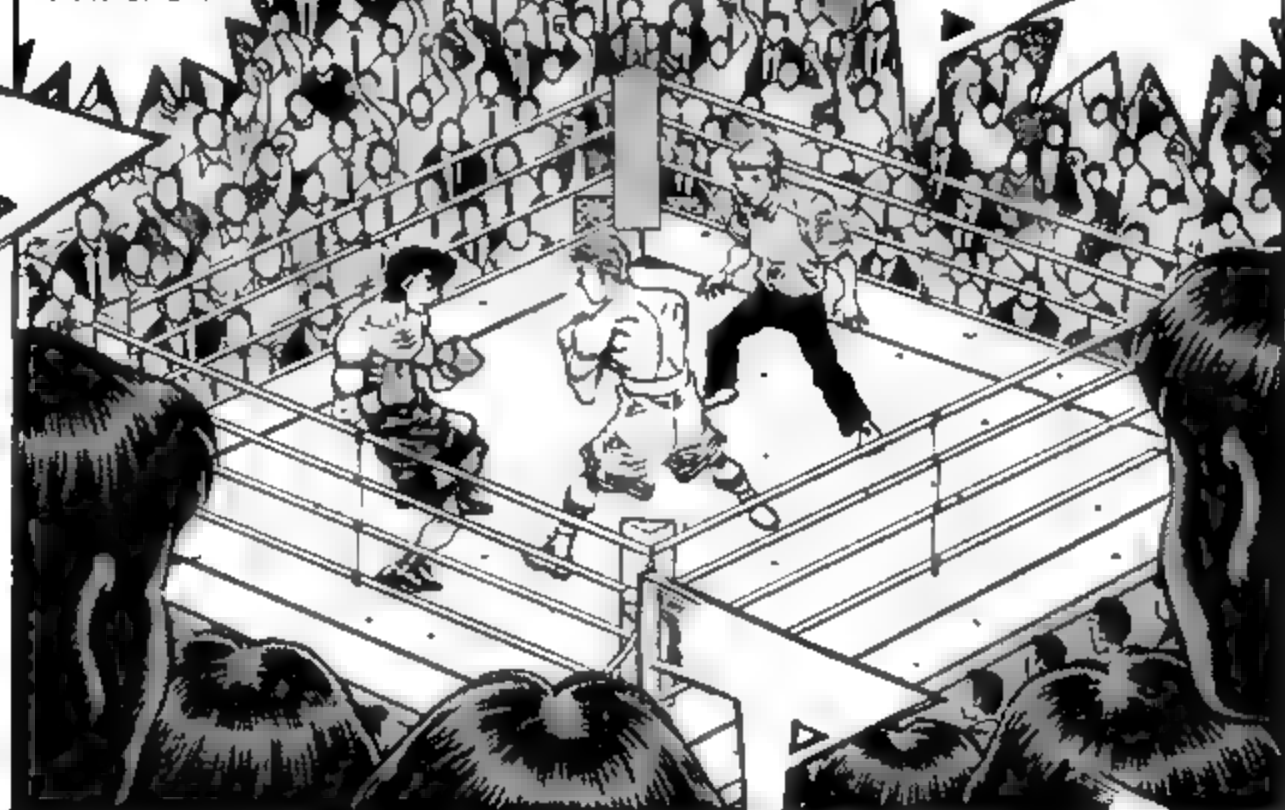






THE  
CHAMPION  
LANDS  
INCREDIBLY  
PRECISE  
ATTACKS!!

AND THE  
EXCHANGE  
IS ONE-  
SIDED~



YOU  
HAVE TO  
STAY  
CALM  
-DANI-

TAKAMU-  
RA-SAN,  
CALM  
DOWN~





HE  
DOESN'T  
JUST UN-  
DERSTAND  
THE  
RHYTHM



GETTING  
THAT  
MANY  
CLEAN  
HITS ON  
TAKAMI-  
RA-SAN...

EVEN IF  
HE  
KNOWS  
THE  
RHYTHM



AAAH,  
AGAIN



THOSE  
LIGHT  
PUNCHES  
PROVE  
IT—

HE'S ALSO  
LEARNING  
THE DIS-  
TANCE AND  
SPEED

HE GOT  
ANOTHER  
COUNTER



BUT WHY  
WOULD HE  
PULL PUNCH-  
ES IF THEY'RE  
GOING TO HIT  
CLEANLY

LIGHT  
PUNCHES  
!?

WHY?



IS WITH  
THESE  
PUSSY  
PUNCHES  
!?

WHAT...  
THE  
HELL!?

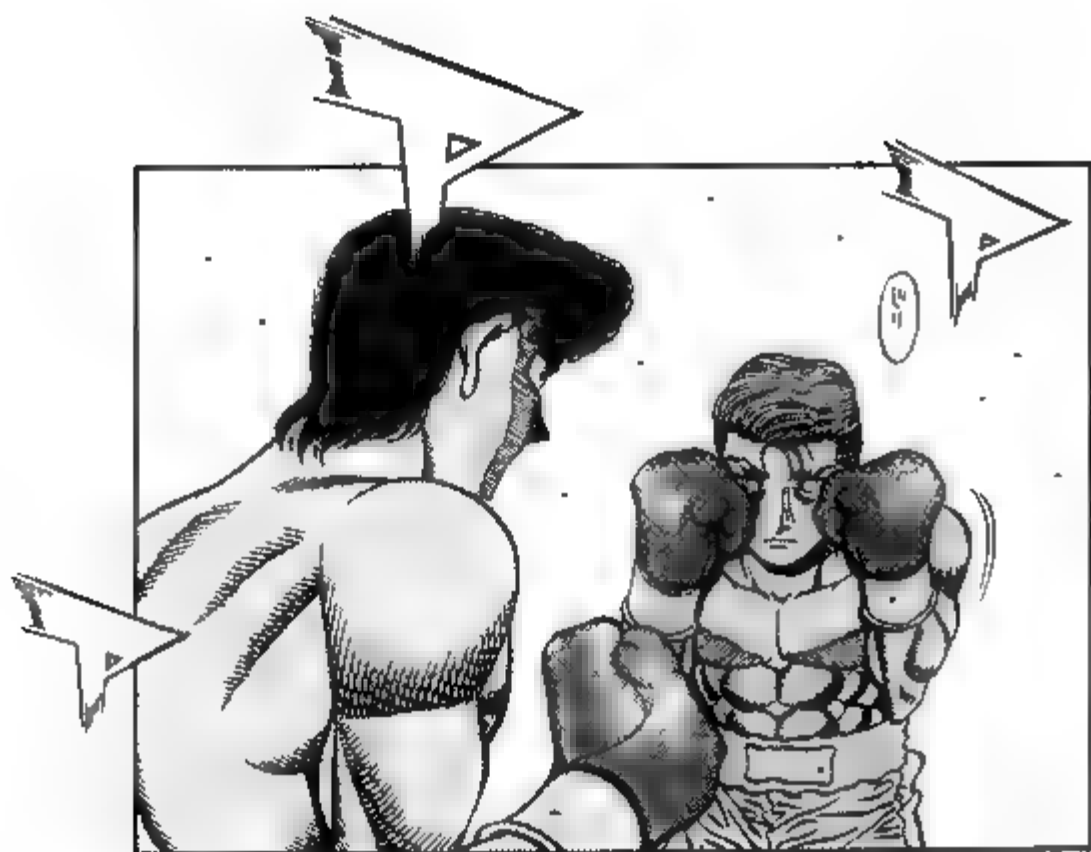
# はじめての一步

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はじめての  
THE FIGHTING!!



Round 539 Frustration



SINCE  
ALL HE  
HAD IN IT  
WAS THE  
TIMING

THAT  
PUNCH  
DIDN'T  
LEAVE THE  
DAMAGE IT  
SHOULD  
HAVE



AGAIN  
!?


THEY'RE  
WEAK  
PUNCHES  
...!!

HE'S  
RIGHT



WHY  
DOESN'T  
HE WANT  
TO CAUSE  
DAMAGE!?

BUT  
WHY!?



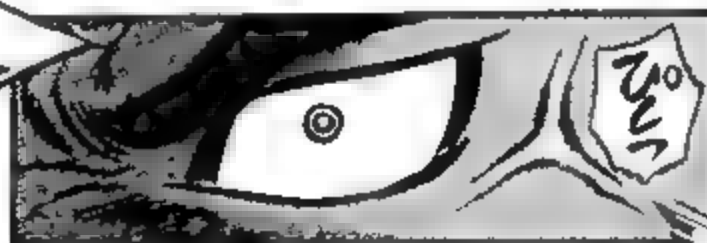
WH-...  
WHY?



HE'S NOT  
CAUSING  
ANY DAMAGE  
EVEN  
THOUGH HE  
COULD

— HE'S  
MAKING  
HIM  
ANGRY

HE'S  
CLEARLY  
LETTING  
TAKAMURA  
KNOW  
THAT





THERE'S  
NO WAY  
SUCH A  
WIDE  
SWING  
COULD  
LAND...



H-...  
HE  
CAN'T  
HIT HIM

WOOOH!  
THAT  
WAS AN  
AWESOME  
SWING

AND  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
HE'S  
WAITING  
FOR!!



EX-  
ACTLY!

GO FOR IT,  
HIT HIM AND  
HE'LL FALL



HE'S  
STRONG~

OR  
MAYBE  
YOU'RE  
...

IT'S SUCH  
A WASTE  
NOT TO HIT  
ME WHEN  
YOU GET  
THE  
CHANCE



THEN  
YOU  
REALLY  
ARE...

AN-  
OTHER  
PUSSY  
PUNCH

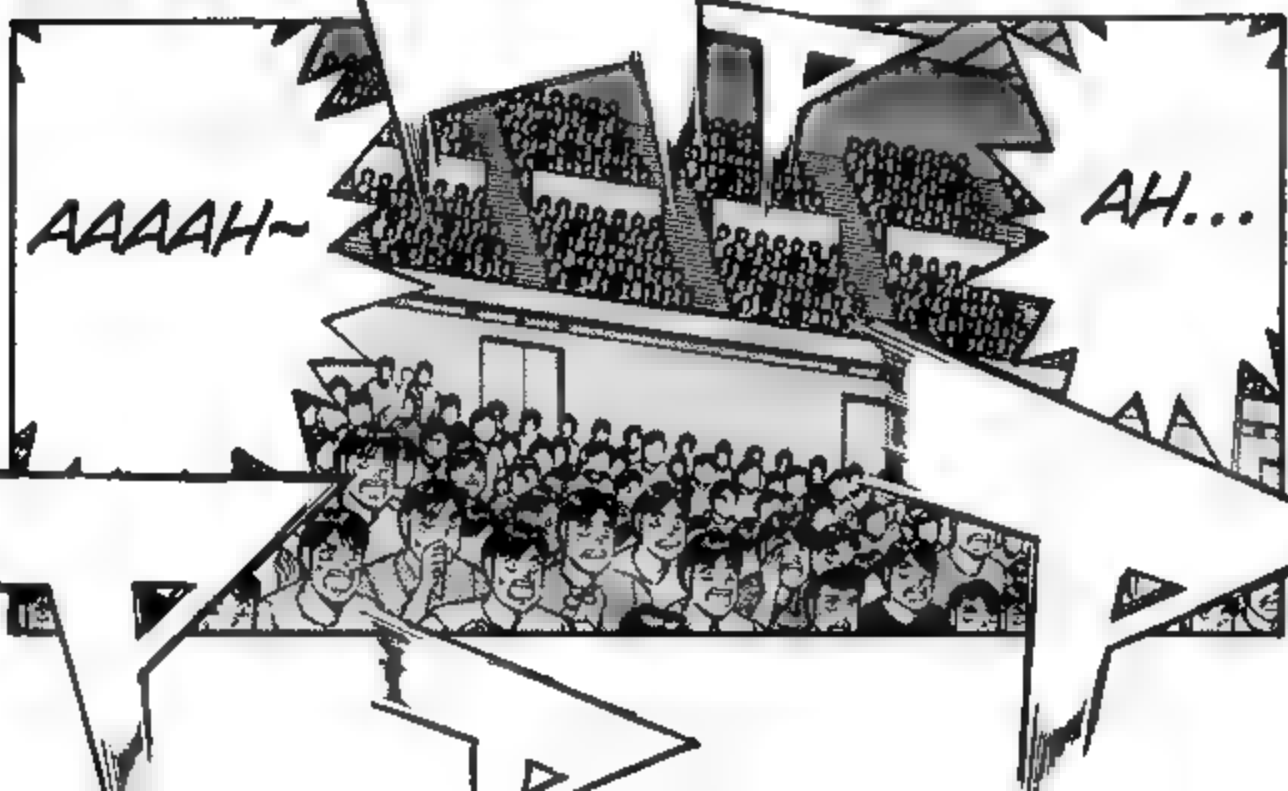








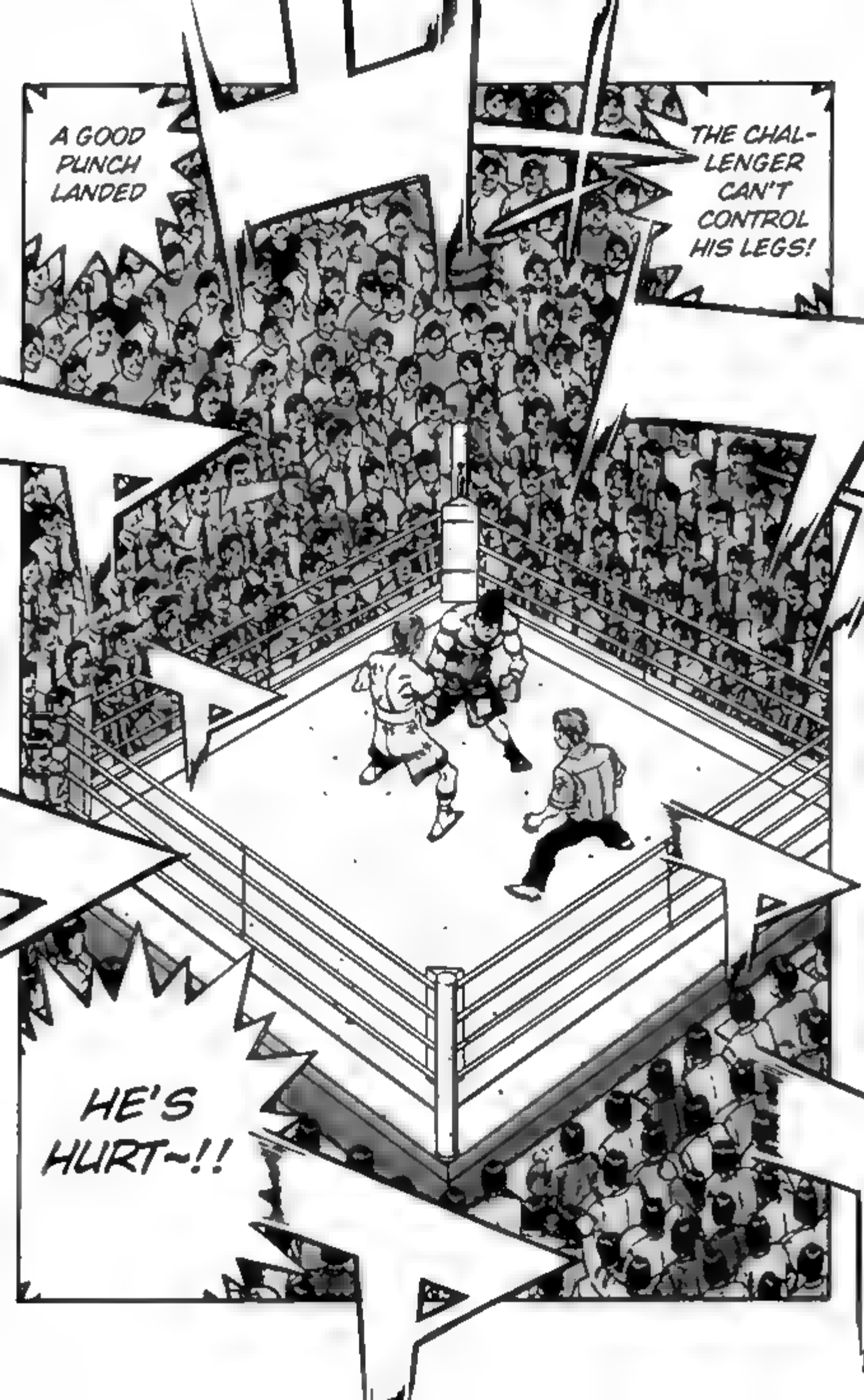




A GOOD  
PUNCH  
LANDED

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
CAN'T  
CONTROL  
HIS LEGS!

HE'S  
HURT~!!









YOU  
IDIOT,  
DON'T  
PRAISE  
THE  
ENEMY

H-  
HE'S  
GOOD

TRAPPED

TAKA-  
MURA  
SAN

WAS  
EASILY

AGAIN  
WITH  
THIS

SEEMS  
LIKE I'M  
ALWAYS  
IN THE  
CORNER  
WITHOUT  
REALIZING  
IT

!!

HIS FIRST  
COMBINA-  
TIONS OF  
THE FIGHT!

AAAH-  
AND THE  
CHAMPION  
RUSHES



HE'S A  
CLEVER  
GUY

WHAT  
WILL HE  
DO!?  
WHAT  
WILL  
HAPPEN!?

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
HAS NO  
WAY OUT



ALLOW  
RISK-HIGH  
RETURN  
STRATEGY

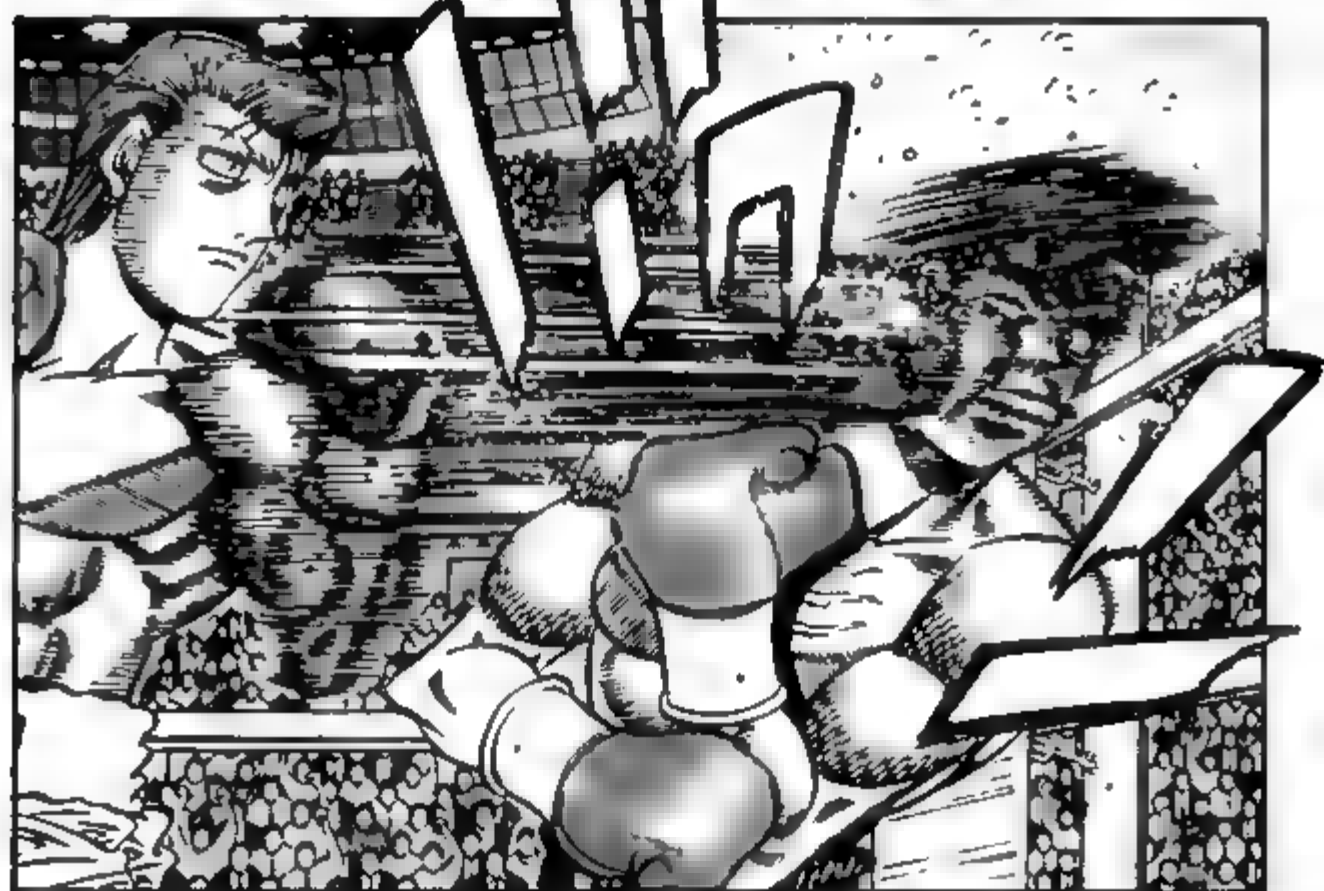
WHEN THE  
RISK WAS  
HIGH, HE  
WENT  
WITH A  
LIGHT  
PUNCH

AND WHEN  
I MADE A  
MISTAKE,  
HE AIMED  
FOR THE  
KILL



I UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT HE  
DID— BUT  
IT'S SUCH  
A PAIN

AND HE  
EVEN MAN-  
AGED TO  
PUSH ME  
INTO A  
CORNER AT  
THE SAME  
TIME





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THE  
CHAMPION'S  
LEFT  
EXPLODES !!

HE'S HIT !!

# はじめての THE FIGHTING



IT'S A  
PAIN IN  
THE ASS

THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
FACE  
CHANGES

AS IF I...

AND THE  
CHAMPION-

Round 540 Rough Vs Reason

NEED TO  
THINK

WHEN I BOX



WHAT KIND  
OF PUNCH IS  
THAT!? I  
DON'T KNOW,  
BUT IT'S  
INCREDIBLY  
POWERFUL!!

UWAAAAH  
AND THE  
CHALLENGER  
COMES UP  
WITH...

オオオオ

TRYING  
TO  
UNDER-  
STAND  
MY  
POWER?

IS AN IMPOS-  
SIBLE GOAL







CAN YOU  
RETURN THE  
DAMAGE YOU  
RECEIVED!?  
CHAL-  
LENGER!!

THEY'VE  
MOVED  
BACK INTO  
THE  
CENTER  
OF THE  
RING!



IS HE  
REALLY  
SHAKEN!?

IS IT REALLY  
A CHANCE!?

TRY TO  
WRAP  
YOUR  
HEAD  
AROUND  
THAT

HELL YEAH,  
TAKE THAT,  
EAGLE!  
THAT'S  
TAKAMURA-  
SAN

COME  
ON

THE  
CHAMP'S  
SCARED

KILL  
HIM

SFX: GULP





HE DOESN'T  
ATTACK!!

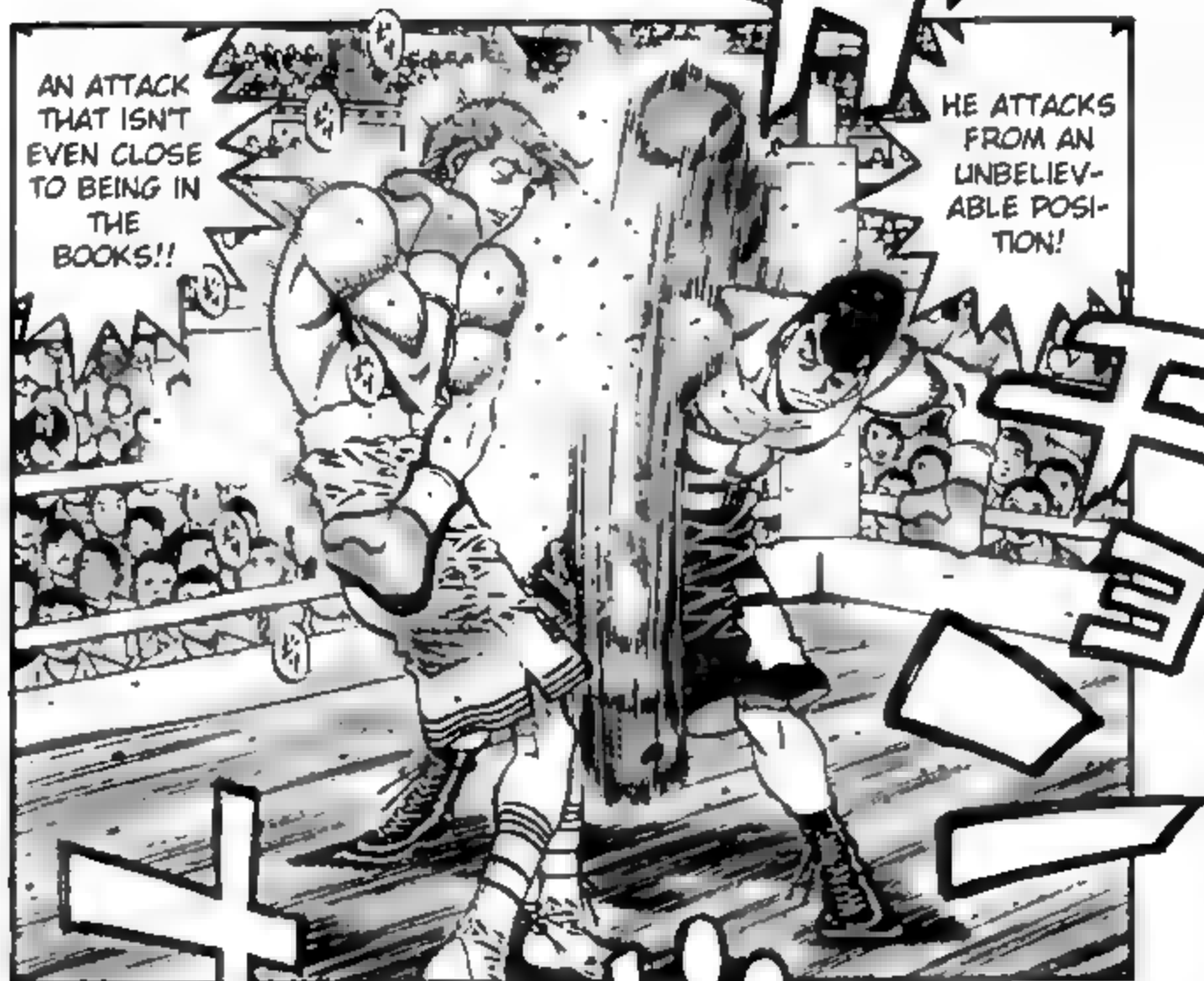


THAT'S  
IT!

HELL YEAH,  
KEEP ON  
GOING

YOU'RE  
FASTER  
!!



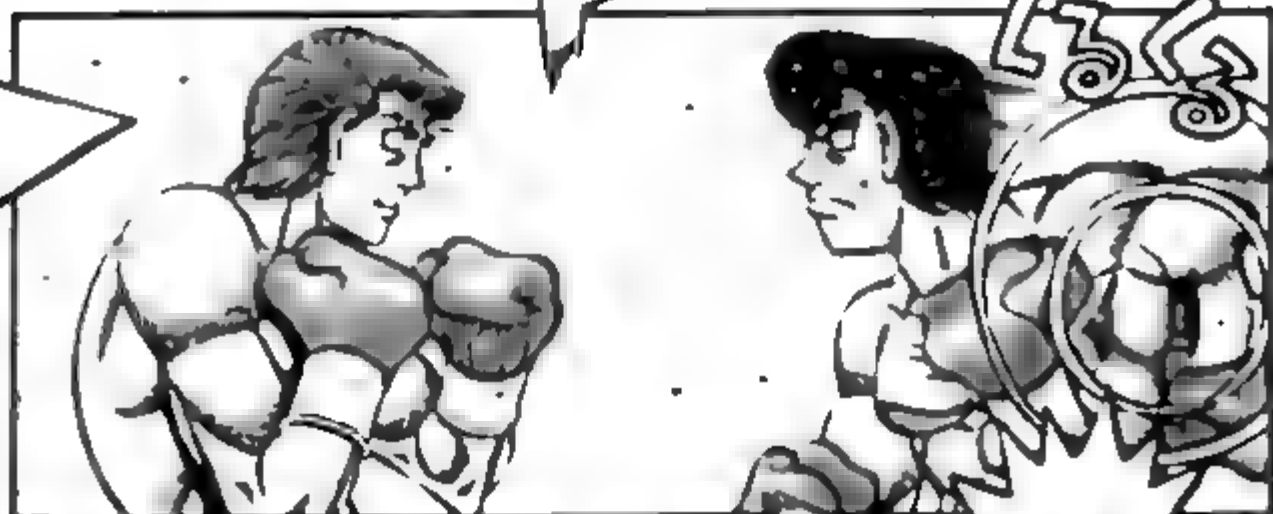


AN ATTACK  
THAT ISN'T  
EVEN CLOSE  
TO BEING IN  
THE  
BOOKS!!

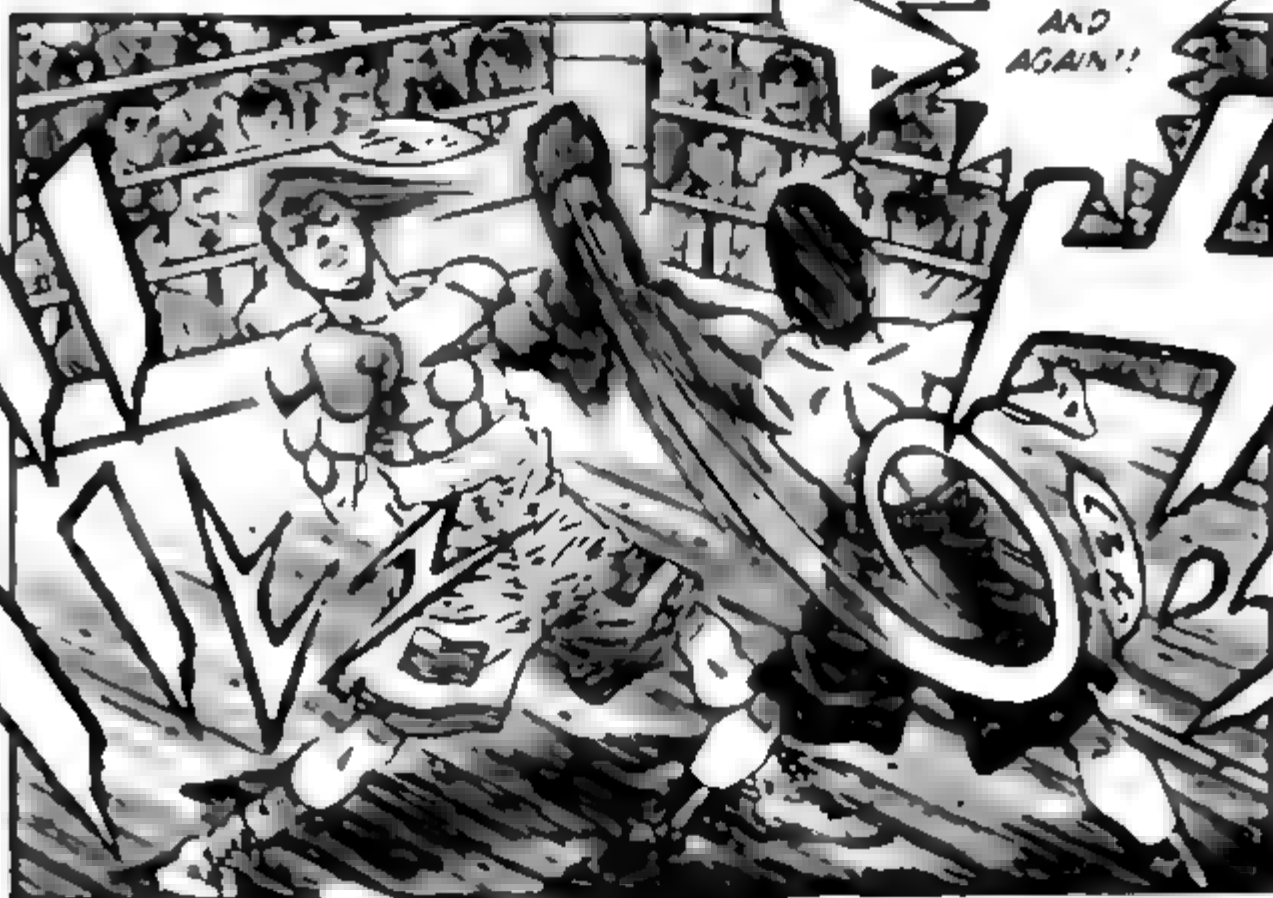
HE ATTACKS  
FROM AN  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE POSI-  
TION!



THE  
CHAMPION  
FALLS  
BACK!



AND AGAIN!!

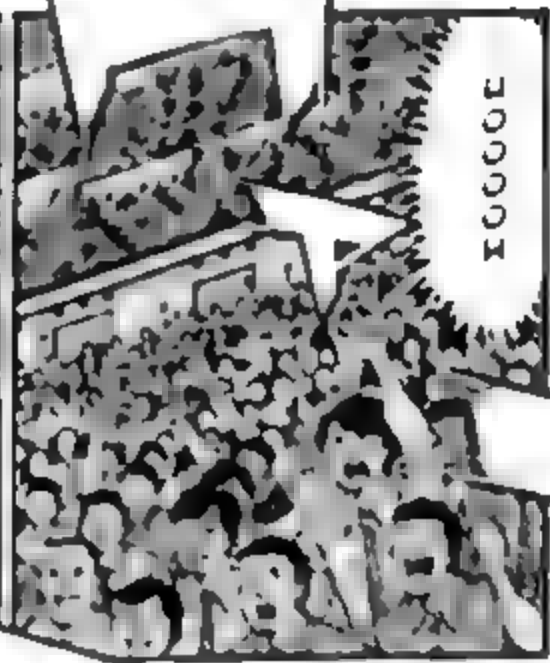


THAT  
WAS  
CLOSE!  
KEEP  
GOING "

SO  
CLOSE!  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
MORE

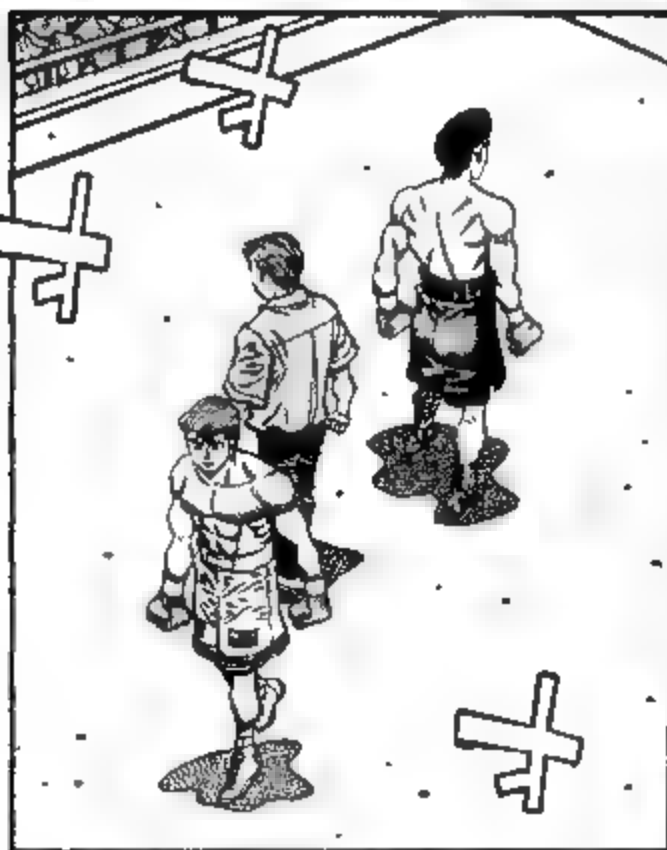
HIT HIM AND  
HE'LL GO  
DOWN





THE FLOW OF  
THIS ROUND  
FLUCTUATED  
DRAMATICALLY!!  
THE FIGHT IS  
BECOMING  
MORE AND  
MORE OF A  
SPECTACLE

AND  
THAT'S  
THE GONG  
SIGNAL-  
ING THE  
END OF  
ROUND 2

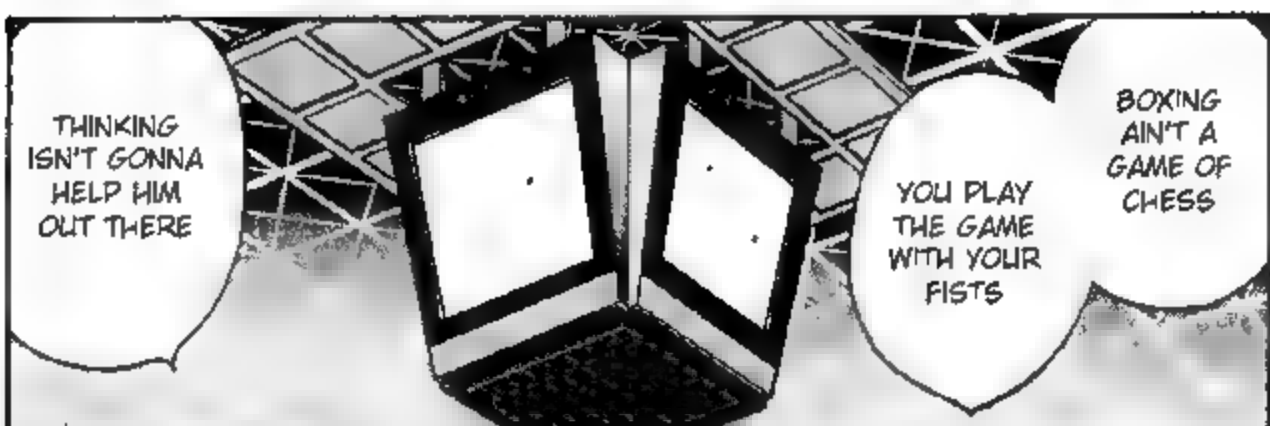


IF HE  
DIDN'T  
BLOCK  
THAT, IT  
WOULD'VE  
BEEN OVER

TH-, THE  
CHAMP  
WAS JUST  
LIFTED OFF  
THE  
GROUND

I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
SEE  
THAT...

BUT IT'LL  
HIT EVEN-  
TUALLY





HMPH

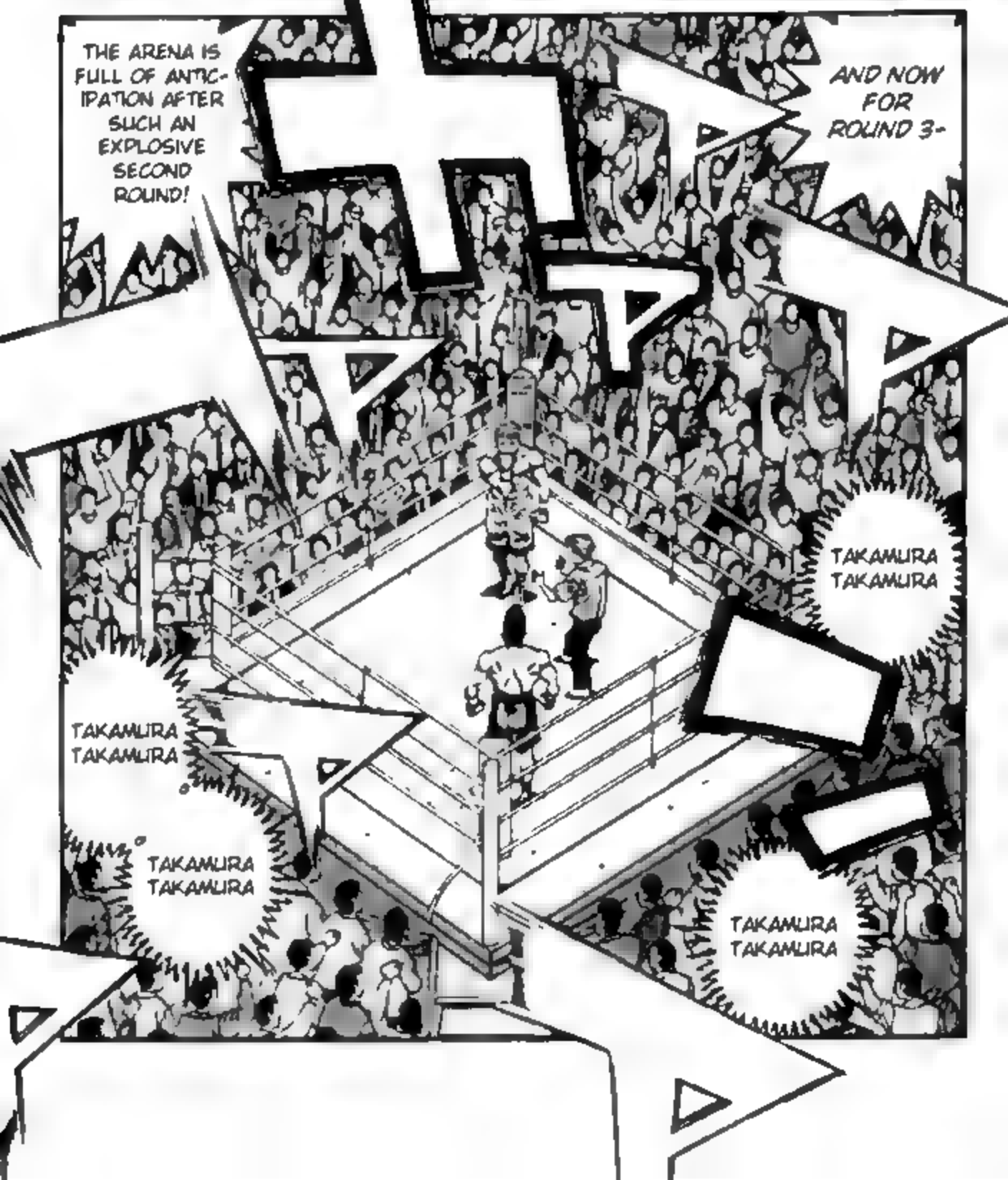
THIS FIGHT  
COULD GET  
TOUGH BOTH  
MENTALLY  
AND  
PHYSICALLY



DON'T  
WASTE YOUR  
ENERGY  
TALKING

THE ARENA IS  
FULL OF ANTIC-  
IPATION AFTER  
SUCH AN  
EXPLOSIVE  
SECOND  
ROUND!

AND NOW  
FOR  
ROUND 3-



TAKAMURA  
TAKAMURA

TAKAMURA  
TAKAMURA

TAKAMURA  
TAKAMURA

TAKAMURA  
TAKAMURA

HE ATTACKS  
LIKE A WILD  
ANIMAL !!

AND THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
COMES OUT  
FIGHTING!



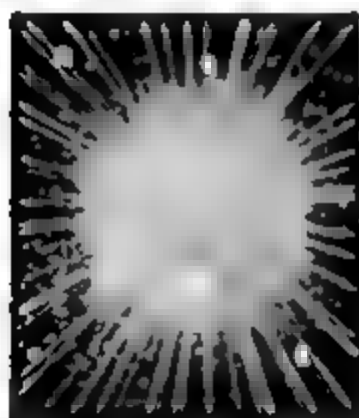
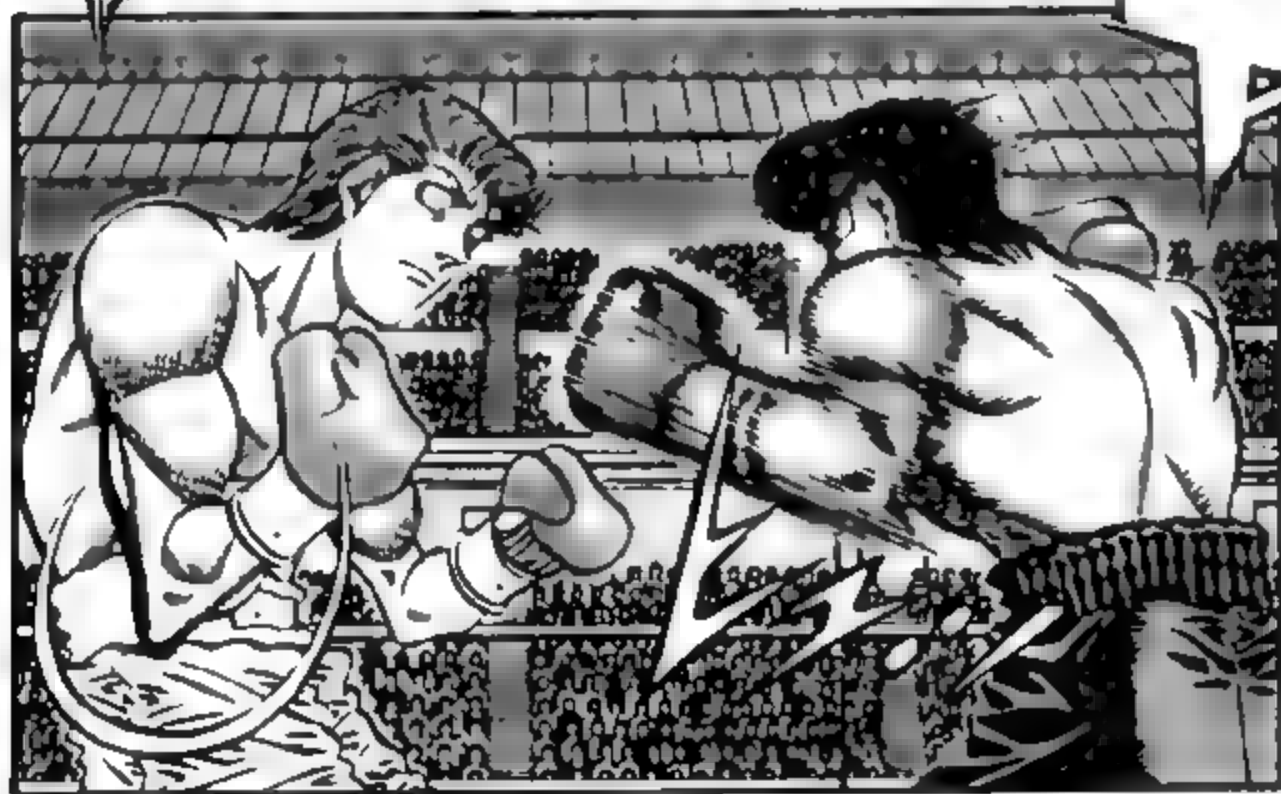
JUST  
A  
LITTLE  
OFF

WAAAAH!  
SO  
CLOSE

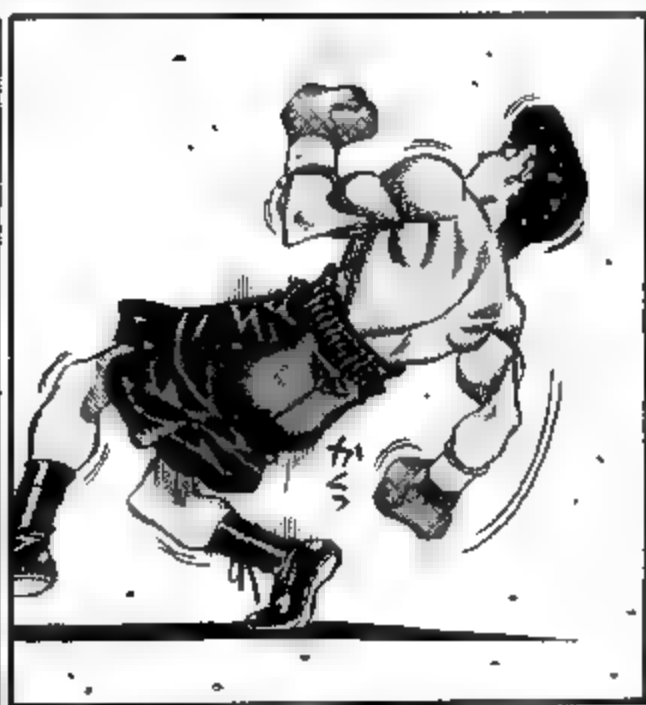
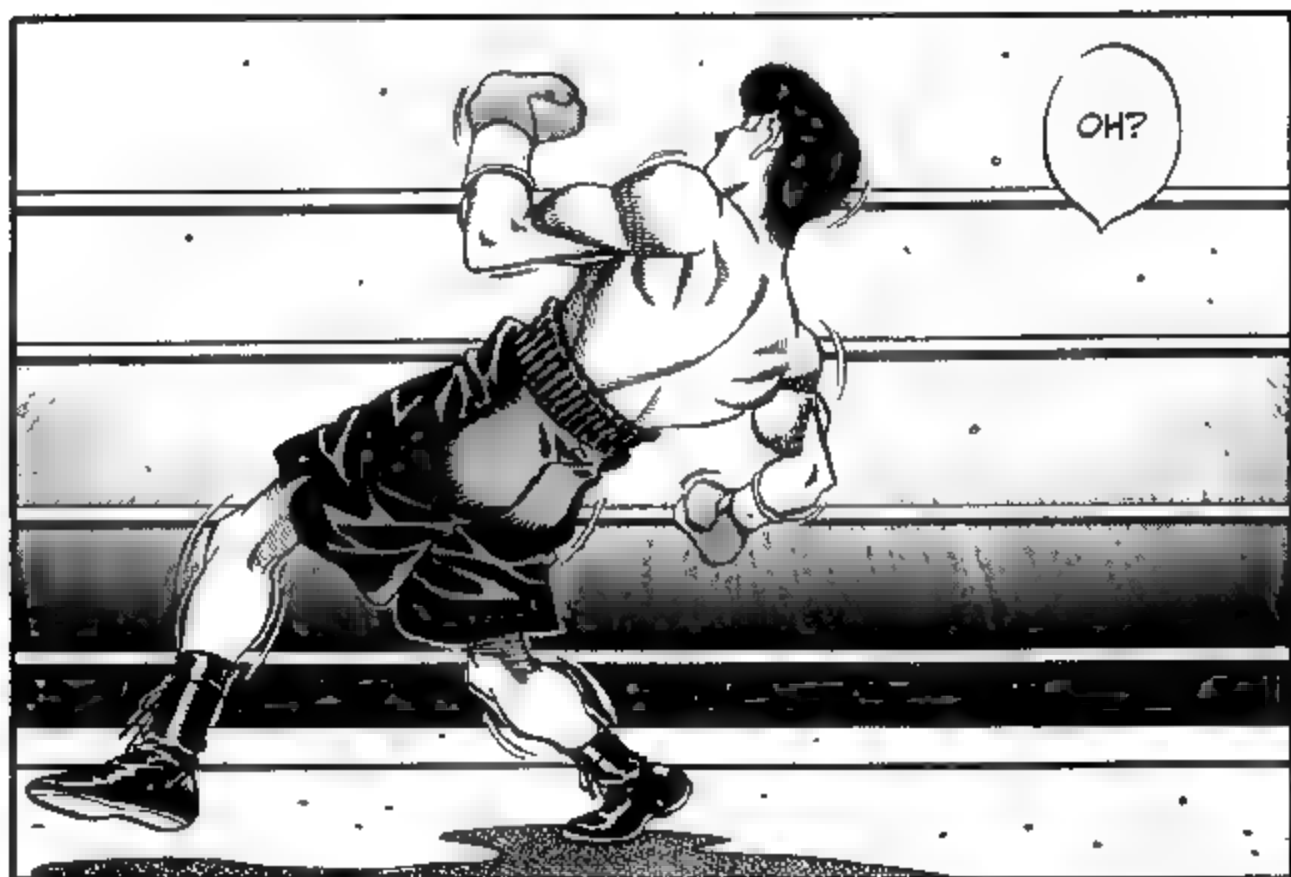












DEDICATED TO: BALD ASIAN KID

—THEN  
EVERYTHING

AH...

WENT  
ACCORDING  
TO DAVID  
EAGLE'S  
PLANS—!!

HE'S  
DOWN—!!

AAAAH!  
HIS... HIS  
HAND  
TOUCHED  
THE MAT!





# はじめての一步



HE'S  
DOWN--

THE  
CROWD  
GOES  
WILD--!!

Panazomac

はじめの一歩  
THE FIGHTING

Round 511

Caged Hawk

HOW IS THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
DAMAGE?!

2!!

AND THE  
COUNT  
BEGINS!

3!!

HE'S  
STANDING  
IN THE  
CORNER

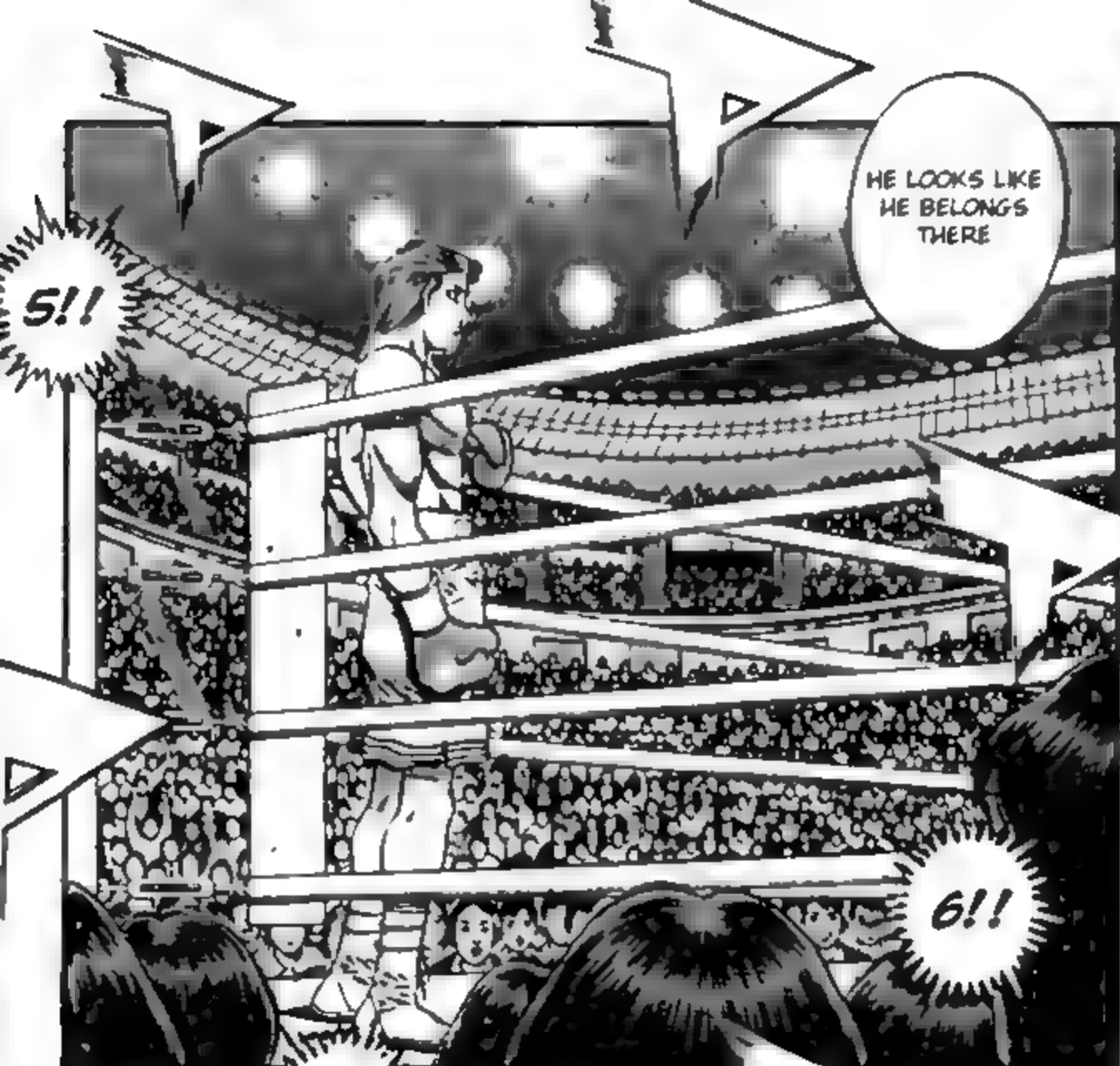
4!!

HE WAS  
DOING SO  
WELL AND  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN  
HE'S DOWN

H-, HE  
FELL  
DOWN

HE LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
BEEN THERE  
A LOT

LOOK





BUT

IT LOOKS  
LIKE HE  
TOOK  
LITTLE TO  
NO  
DAMAGE

AAAH!  
AND  
HE'S  
UP!



IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
CHAMPION  
HAS ANGERED  
A DEMON!!

LOOK AT  
THAT  
FACE!





AND THE  
CHALLENGER  
STANDS  
LINGUARDED

THE  
CHAMPION  
MOVES IN  
SLOWLY



HE'S MAD!  
HE'S  
REALLY  
MAD!!



SEEING SUCH  
A GLARE  
IN  
HIS EYES IS  
ENOUGH TO  
TAKE THE  
BREATH OUT  
OF ANYONE



EVERY  
ONE OF  
THEM  
SLICES  
AIR

BUT  
THEY  
DON'T  
LAND

THE  
CHAMPION'S  
WAITING  
FOR A  
NOTHER  
COUNTER  
CHANCE

THIS IS  
JUST  
LIKE  
LAST  
TIME

TH-,  
THEY'RE  
STRONG

NOT  
QUITE

HE'S  
COM-  
PLETLY  
LOST HIS  
MIND

I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
TAKA-  
MURA-  
KUN  
LIKE THIS

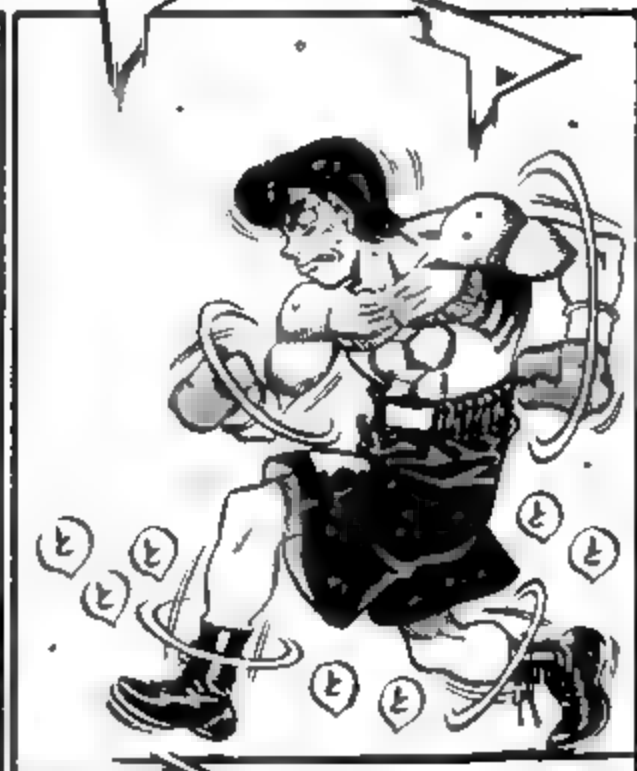
BUT SUCH  
WIDE  
SWINGS  
CAN'T HIT  
THAT  
CHAMPION











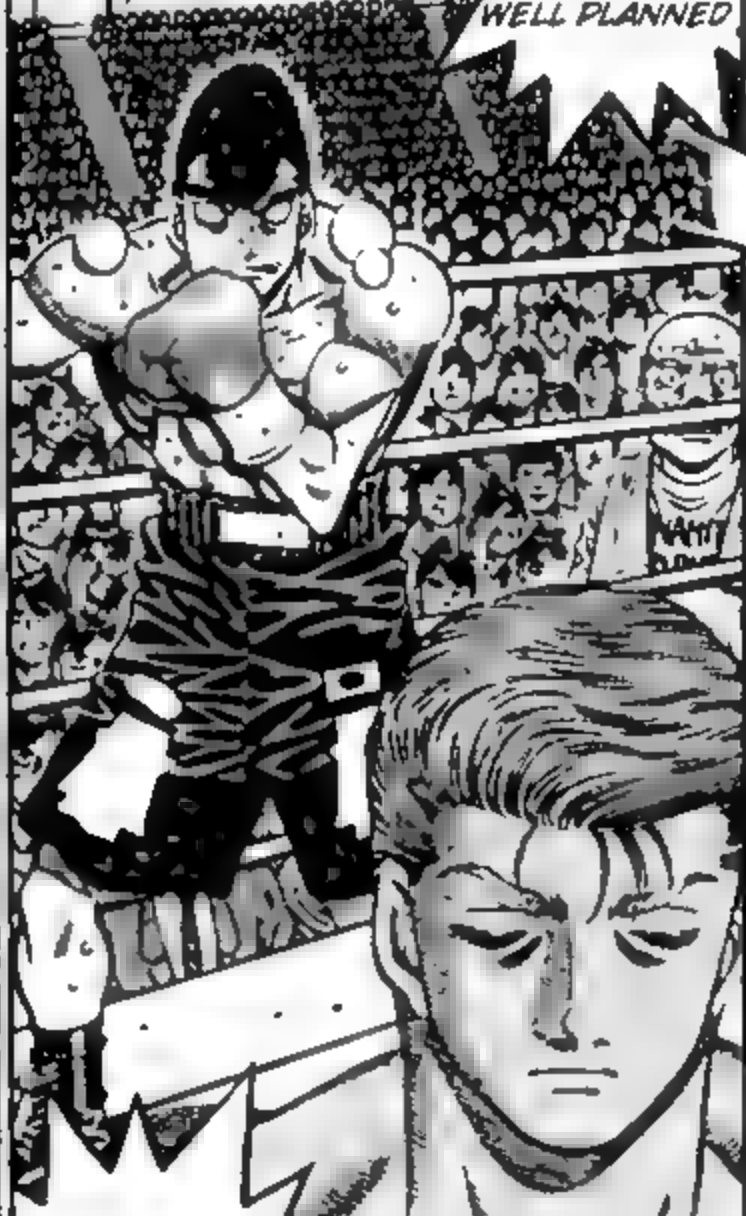
AND THAT'S  
THE END OF  
ROUND 3--!!

THE  
CHALLENGER  
MANAGED TO  
GRAB THE  
ROPES BEFORE  
HE HAD YET  
ANOTHER  
DOWN!

THE  
GOLDEN  
EAGLE HAS  
SHOWN US  
A PERFECT  
FIGHT!!



THE  
CHAMPION  
CALMLY WALKS  
BACK TO HIS  
CORNER AFTER  
A ROUND  
WELL PLANNED



BUT WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT THAT  
JAPAN'S HAWK  
WOULD BE  
GROUNDED SO  
EASILY!?





I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THE  
DIFFERENCE  
WOULD BE  
SO BIG...

HE'S  
GOOD...



HAAAAH  
HAAAAH

HAAAAH  
HAAAAH

TAKAMURA-  
KUN,  
GARGLE!

CATCH  
YOUR BEFORE  
BREATH THAT,  
BREATHE

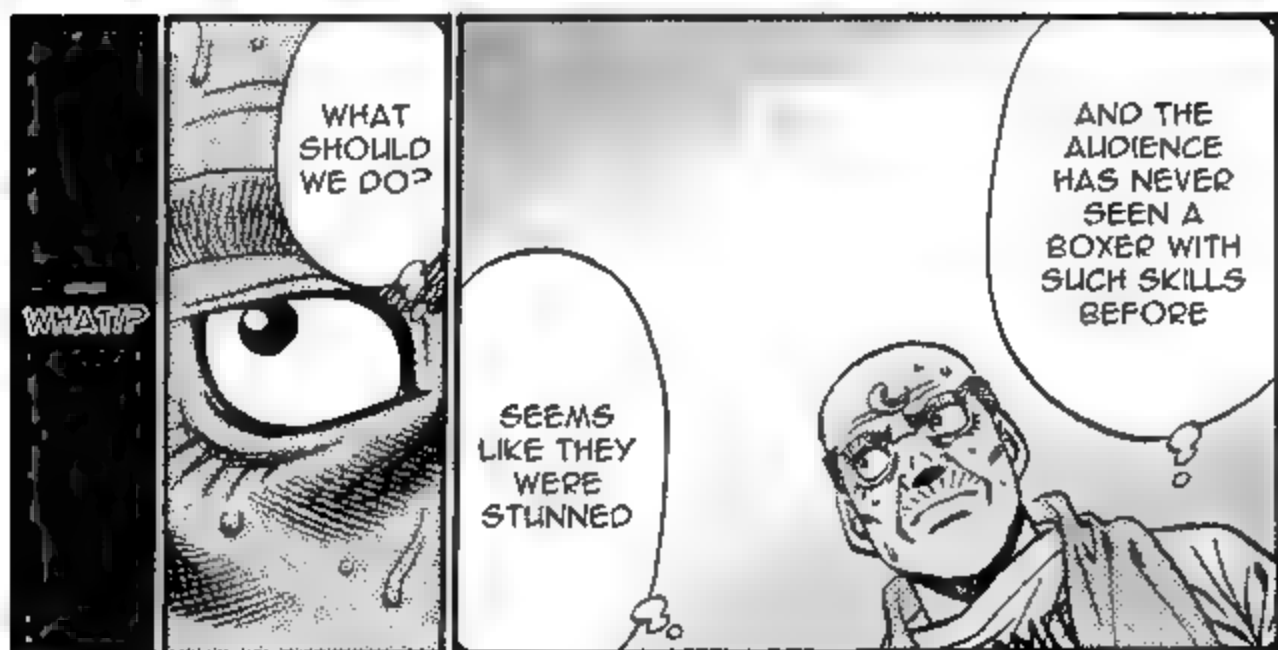


HE'S  
WAY  
TOO  
CALM

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HAPPENS,  
HE TURNS  
THE TIDE  
WITH ONE  
COUNTER



I DON'T WANNA  
SAY IT, BUT  
THEY'RE ON  
DIFFERENT  
LEVELS OF  
BOXING





YOU...



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